

and high, under the Chief Officer of Health of the Province, seems necessary to round out the good public health administration which has been created under the able and progressive hand of the Honourable, the Provincial Secretary.

In the larger cities, when medical inspection becomes a part of the duties of the medical officer of health, whole-time medical inspectors should be employed; and these should preferably have at least ten years' experience in actual practice before taking up the work of medical inspection.

THE CONTROL OF THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

In an editorial in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* of June 10, 1915, attention is called to the fact that it is within the functions of the Board of Health to establish a Bureau of Hygiene, and that the functions of such a Bureau should be the establishment of a central occupational disease clinic for research investigation on the lines of Professor Devoto's clinic for industrial diseases at Milan. Such a clinic should be separate from the tuberculosis clinics, although acting in harmony with them and in co-operation with the University and Hospital clinics throughout the city; it should be the clearing house for all specific occupational diseases and industrial poisonings, should make a study of the prophylaxis of the various industrial affections met with, and should be supplied with ample means for its work of investigation and research.

There should be established an industrial hygiene educational division which should endeavor by all possible means to spread the knowledge of the causes of industrial poisoning, the preventive measures to be taken in various industries, and right modes of work and living for the industrial population. It should also, in co-operation with the various manufacturers' associations and other existing bodies, as well as with the Department of Education, endeavor to conduct a general campaign of education among employers and workers as to the prevention of occupational diseases and the preservation of the health of the workers.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.