

children refugees, so lately rescued by the English and Canadians. Monetary assistance also gratefully received.

FREE DIAGNOSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASES.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, of the Provincial Board of Health, Ontario, announces that on and after the 20th instant facilities will be provided in the laboratories of the Provincial Board of Health, at Toronto, Kingston, and London for the free diagnosis of venereal diseases. Outfits for taking specimens will be supplied to all physicians for this purpose. These outfits may be procured from the laboratory of the Board, No. 5 Queen's Park, or from the Board's branch laboratory, Queen's University, Kingston, or the Board's branch laboratory, Ottaway Ave. and Waterloo St., London, Ont.

On and after this date outfits may be procured from the same laboratories for the purpose of taking specimens for the diagnosis of typhoid, diphtheria and tuberculosis. Sterilized bottles for sending water samples may also be procured from any of these laboratories.

ONTARIO MEDICAL OFFICERS' CONVENTION

The Ontario Health Officers' Association held its sixth annual meeting in the Medical Building of the University of Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 30th of May. The attendance was upwards of 300.

The meeting was held as a general session during the first day, and upon the second day was divided into a general session and one upon public health administration. Dr. A. J. Macaulay, M.O.H. of Brockville, made an ideal presiding officer.

Suitable reference was made to the death of the late vice-president, Dr. Vardon, of Galt.

The first session included a discussion on venereal diseases, the paper, with slides, being given by Dr. Gordon Bates, of Toronto. The discussion was carried on by Drs. C. H. Hair, C. E. Trow, and others.

The subject of infantile paralysis was presented by Dr. H. W. Hill, M.O.H. of London, who gave a most instructive paper upon this subject. Papers upon the same subject were given by Drs. Durocher and Cruickshank, of Windsor, and by Dr. Green, of Stoney Creek. There was a free discussion led by Dr. Amys, M.O.H. of Peterboro.

In the afternoon session, after a short address by the president, Dr. C. J. Hastings gave, on behalf of the Mayor, an address of welcome.