

If we seek a remedy, is it likely to come from the public? No. From the pulpit? It has troubles of its own. From the press? Advertisements are a paying proposition. Surely the cure lies with ourselves, in united action and protest so vigorous that the public at large shall be compelled to uphold our hands and our principles—or declare finally for a wide, open policy, which, regrettable as it would be, would still be better than tying the hands of the profession, and allowing quackery to walk abroad unashamed.

News Items.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL had a deficit of \$20,000 in 1907.

THE Montreal General Hospital treated 3,347 indoor patients in 1907.

ONTARIO hospitals treated 45,551 indoor patients in 1907, hospital year.

DR. TOOLE has resigned his position as Medical Health Officer in Brussels.

DR. LOCKHART, Reeve of Hespeler, has been elected Warden of Waterloo County.

THE Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on breakfast foods.

OF thirty-seven cases of smallpox in Winnipeg since December but six were ever vaccinated.

MONTREAL employs female nurses to visit schools and administer treatment to sick pupils.

THE number of persons who died of tuberculosis in Ontario during the last year was 2,667.

DR. MANES, of Sheffield, Ont., left for England not long ago to take a course in the hospitals there.

THE total cost of maintenance of the hospitals in Ontario in 1907—hospital year—was \$1,415,140.68.

THE Victorian Order of Nurses in Montreal attended to in 1907 2,912 patients, necessitating 29,073 visits.

THE endowment fund of the Montreal General Hospital is now \$137,182.50; \$39,182.50 was added in 1907.