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Conserving Health.

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the great importance that is being given to the matter of health conservation.

The old adage that "prevention is better than cure" is coming at last into its own. People are beginning to see that it is more economical to pay the doctor to keep them well than to pay him to get them well after they become sick.

This awakening in matters relating to health is not merely of local significance, but is becoming national and international.

A few days ago the new Minister of Agriculture of the Canadian government announced that they had under consideration the institution of a department of health in connection with the Federal government.

The provincial governments of Canada as well as the state governments of the United States, the Imperial government of Great Britain and the governments of other countries are all interesting themselves in this great matter.

These governments are beginning to see that it is a matter of economic value to save the individual to the state. Great sums of money are spent annually to induce immigration, and it seems a foolish thing to allow the resident people to die without using some means to save them.

Take the matter of tuberculosis—the white plague that is to-day slaying its thousands.