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THE MONTREAL TUBERCULOSIS AND HEALTH EXHIBITION.

We doubt if even those who for some months had been actively engaged in the arrangements, anticipated so remarkable a success for the recent Tuberculosis Exhibition. The idea and the name are not specially attractive. It is difficult to imagine that the public could be attracted by the contemplation of morbidity statistics, of photographs of the consumptive and his surroundings, of plans of sanatoria and models of the same, of shacks and tents, and the like. But the unforeseen has happened. From the first opening the exhibition was crowded by an interested throng and the crowds grew larger and larger until on the last afternoon it was so packed at one time that movement was impossible. Altogether not less than 60,000 persons visited it during the twelve days it was open, or about one out of every six of the population of this city. In short it was a pronounced success and it is difficult to estimate its effect in arousing an intelligent interest in health matters in all sections of the community. For it was open freely to and visited by all classes, from the boys and girls of the public schools (of whom no less than 25,000 were in attendance) to His Excellency the Governor-General.

What we regard as the main reason for this success, apart it may be from the admirable organization both of the exhibits and of the arrangements, in regard to which we shall be making no invidious distinction