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| beg to submit herewith the | the road he usually fo |
| tigg briet report of matters relat- | ing. The interval of three to |
| to the public health of the Muni- | weeks between the frist case |
| ality for the past year. We have | the next and the rapid succes- |
| ain been quite | of the other two casss ereaks |
| ious and contagious diseases for the control of which the Public Health | for infection from the first one. |
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| becomes better understood by the | eptibility to infe |
| cal boards and the public it is to | rred witn many contagi |
| we have 'in the Act ample p | It is, Ithe |
| for about all conditions | atle that so |
| ergencies that may arise, needi | existed in one |
| control. | I am taking pleasure in sending |
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| ew cases of small | ub |
| curred at Torbrook | interest you. |
| in that locality the previous year. | (Signed) SIMON FLEX |
| Th, disease was kep | Epidemic Poliomyelitis |
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| the first case, probably, but for | 1907, but had been prevalent in |
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| some marks of the | reached this country from Europe. |
| ward of hip unbelief. Sinc | While it is known to be an infectlous |
| there has been no return of this |  |
| ease. A year ago I referred to | inf ct ng ag |
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| ses of Epidemic Polio | seen with the most powerful misero- |
| This year I have to re | , |
| , | At the present time the discharges |
| this' new and strange dis | rom the nose and throat a |
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| of James Gibson. Four children, one | dieease and of being the source of in |
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| sons aged respectively, twenty-six, | of these discharges in all mi |
| twenty-three and | or suspected cases seems |
| uch the same symptoms, after about' | meanis at present |
| four days' illness and | Medical tre |
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| A disease so destruetive to | cases of Typhoid and a few |
| with so few symptoms naturally |  |
| caused considerable alarm and | year, but in neither was |
| the community and surrou | spread or epidemic and |
| ing districts, The feartul mortality in | quite plain that with the improved |
| red with the usual | Public Health laws and |
| ality, (ten per cent) seem ${ }^{\text {d }}$ d so | action of local health boards, epidem- |
| variance that it raised a doubt | ter avoted ant much |
| whether we were really |  |
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| Precautions were taken as soon as | sco |
| e infectiousness was suspected, fu- | Inspector for this Municipality, was |
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| closed and the house funigated after | . Oicred that the report of |
| the quarantine was raised. To assist | the scott Act Inspector as read be |
|  | the scott Act inspector as rear |
| diagnosis of this epidemic, I | laid on the table to be the afternoon session |
| ed to Dr. Flexner of The Rocketeller | the aftrinoon sts |
| Institute of Medical Research, New | The report of the |
| York, where special work with this |  |
| se has been conducted the pa | with the Sa |
| few years, a report of these four ta- |  |
| cases, and I am placing his lette | adopted. |
| my report that it may be preserv | Following is the |
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| this epidemic. | REPORT OF SAUNDERS ROAD. |
|  | the Warden and Councillors of |
| November, |  |
| Dr. Arnstrong |  |
| Please pardon the delay in | We, your committee |
| plying to your letter of November | look up all matters in connection |
| 3rd. The tragic cases that you de- | with the Saunders Road, so called, beg leave to report as follows: In |
| not believe that there are any | nce with your precept we vis- |
| ounds for doubting the cases were | ited the site of said road and aft |
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| rable severity and affecting the |  |
| gment of the spinal cord. |  |
| histories are remarkably exact | said locality who would |
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