

NEED FOR WOMEN TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

Epidemic in Ontario Will Continue for Some Weeks

Notwithstanding the large number of volunteers who have taken the S. O. S. lectures at the Parliament Buildings to assist in the fight to stem the Spanish influenza epidemic, there is still a very urgent need for more workers. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health for the Province, said yesterday that he had had to refuse the request of between fifteen and twenty places for help, having no one to send.

Whether the crest of the epidemic has passed in the Province Dr. McCullough is not prepared to say. A great many appeals for helpers are still being received at the office of the Provincial Board of Health. Dr. McCullough is inclined to the belief that the epidemic will continue for six weeks, although he is convinced that the type of the disease in Ontario is not as virulent as in some of the American cities. The epidemic began about the last week in September.

The board has four graduate nurses acting as inspectors in the city, who are visiting every home that has been reported to them, and where S. O. S. nurses are at work. "The work being done by the S.O.S. women is magnificent," said Dr. McCullough.

REVIVING OLD FASHION.

An old-time fashion in jewelry is being revived, and sets, including necklace, brooch, locket, earrings and bracelets, and perhaps a ring, are being manufactured on this continent, an interesting feature being the use of native stones. Sapphires, opals, turquoise, as well as garnets, topaz, tourmalines and peridot pearls, are all to be found in the new world.