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RALEIGH, April 1, 1907.

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Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor to present herewith the Eleventh
Biennial Report of the North Carolina Board of Health.

Most respectfully yours,

RICHARD H. LEWIS, M. D.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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1905-1906.

Since our last report the sanitary history of the State has been for the most part uneventful, we are happy to say. There has occurred no serious epidemic of any kind, and the mortality of our people has been attributable to the common, every-day diseases that are always with us. Owing to the fact that our population is largely a rural one, which renders impracticable the collection of vital statistics from the whole State, it is impossible to make an accurate comparison of the mortality of one biennial period with that of another. There is reason to believe, however, that the work of the Board has borne fruit and that a material advance has been made on sanitary lines. This has been most noticeable in the work for the prevention of tuberculosis, in the installation of public water supplies and sewerage systems, in an increased use of the Laboratory of Hygiene, and in the establishment by the decision of the Supreme Court in *Durham v. Eno Cotton Mills*, under the act to protect water supplies, of the principle that no stream used for drinking purposes can be polluted with raw sewage by any person or corporation.