

Dr. R. K. Kilborn has resigned his position as medical officer to the Kingston Military College on account of ill-health. He held the office for sixteen years.

The Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, treated last year 903 cases of infectious diseases. There were 54 deaths. The cost per diem was \$2.20.

Dr. T. B. Davis has been appointed coroner at Hull as successor to the late Dr. H. F. Lyster.

Dr. H. E. Young, who has been Provincial Secretary in the British Columbia Government, has been appointed Provincial Health Officer and Secretary of the Health Department.

An important amendment has been made in the laws of British Columbia, which renders each municipality responsible for the maintenance of its own residents in the hospital in which they may be cared for.

Dr. Harold Chapman, of St. John's, Newfoundland, lost his life when the Hampshire went down.

Dr. George A. Badgerow, formerly of Toronto, has been appointed to the honorary staff of the Daughters of the Empire Red Cross Canadian Hospital for Officers. He is also on the staff of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington.

Major Charles Gilmour, C.A.M.C., of Toronto, has been transferred from the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden to the Military Hospital at Bramshott as chief surgeon. The 4th Division of Canadians are there.

Dr. (Major) E. W. Irving, of Toronto, is in charge of the Canadian Division of the Woodcote Park Convalescent Hospital for Epsom. Dr. Harold Bell, of Collingwood, is an assistant.

Dr. F. E. Vrooman, for some time superintendent of the Isolation Hospital at Brockville, has been appointed superintendent of the new military hospital at Cobourg.

Dr. Riel Hillier graduated in 1886. He served in the rebellion of 1885. In 1915 he went with No. 3 Hospital to the Dardanelles, and later to various places in Egypt. Now with the Canadian Hospital No. 3 in France.

Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., for Toronto, states that notwithstanding the excessive heat and continued drought of this summer the death rate in Toronto is lower than during the summer of 1915. This is specially of diseases of children and consequent deaths.

There have been a few cases, mostly mild, of infantile paralysis in Ontario. There seems to be no reasons to fear an epidemic.

Colonel Hodgetts, head of the Canadian Red Cross work in England, announces the intention of the society to establish another hospital of