

ward cases, have been treated this year, and also 155 out-door patients.

Mr. J. C. MacIntyre, senior student of Manitoba Medical College has been appointed by the Board of Directors to the position of Resident Clinical Assistant in the Winnipeg General Hospital.

#### SYPHILIS AFFECTING THE EAR.

A sailor contracted a chancre, some weeks after he became an inmate of an hospital, and was treated with mercury and pot. iodi. The mercury had to be discontinued in consequence of salivation occurring. He complained of pains about the body and especially on the right side of the head. Symptoms of facial paralysis were developed, the hearing of the right ear became dull, some time after severe pains set in in the right ear with loud noise as of rushing water, all sense of taste was lost on the left side of the tongue, but was normal on the right, in a few days the left ear became affected. The syphilitic symptoms yielded to treatment and the right ear regained its power, but the facial paralysis continued with entire loss of hearing power in the left ear. The case is interesting as primary syphilis rarely affects the auditory structure.

#### GONORRŒA.

The best form of administration of the oil of sandalwood is in the capsules, containing each five drops; ten or twelve may be given daily. Posner has given the oil combined with a little oil of peppermint, and Lublinski has given it on peppermint drops.

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#### MEDICO-LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Arton v. Rodgers—This action was brought by Dr. Arton, of this city, to recover \$1,000, being the fee charged for medical attendance upon the defendant's son. The plaintiff alleged that about the end of June last year Joseph A. Rogers, furrier, of this city, informed him that his brother James had been taken seriously ill at Edmonton, where he had gone to transact business for the firm, and that he had received a telegram from Toronto, where the defendant resides, telling him to go to his brother and take a medical man with him; and he then asked the doctor to go, telling him that he would not be absent more than a fortnight. He did not agree just then to go, having to make arrangements as to his practice in the interim, but that evening met Joseph Rogers, and told him he would be ready to start the next morning, which they did, and reached Edmonton in five days, where they found the sick man suffering from a paralytic stroke and in such a condition that he could not be moved for five weeks. At the end of that time he was put in a boat and brought down the river to Swift Current and from there to Winnipeg, when the plaintiff paid him about twenty-three visits, and at the end of that time he left for Toronto. The plaintiff before rendering a bill for his services consulted with the directors of the college of physicians, who directed him to charge the fee named as compensation for his services and loss of practice during his absence, which he did, but was refused payment on the ground that the amount was excessive. The plaintiff called a number of the medical profession who testified that the amount charged was a reasonable one. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, counsel on behalf of the defendant, moved for a non-suit contending