

MONTREAL is being sued for \$10,000 damages on behalf of a child alleged to have been vaccinated by municipal vaccination with vaccine of an inferior quality or infected. The jury will be asked to answer these questions: Can vaccine cause infectious neuritis? Was the quality of the vaccine used in said case good?

THE Board of Management of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, Que., is memorializing the Quebec Government, asking that the physicians in the service be placed on the same plane with others of like rank in the civil service, as regards pensions.

DR. WARREN P. MORRILL, who resigned as superintendent of the Sydenham Hospital, has accepted the superintendency of the Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The hospital contains 350 beds, and is the great general hospital of the Northwest, as well as the teaching hospital of the University of Manitoba. We extend our cordial good wishes for success to Dr. Morrill in his new field.

MONTREAL had 9,974 deaths in 1911, 5,110 males and 4,864 females, giving a death rate of 21.39 per 1,000. This is 1.01 per 1,000 less than in 1910. The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 5,355, being 53.69 per cent. of the general mortality, or a decrease of 0.50 per cent. over the infant mortality in 1910. Measles claimed 74; scarlet fever, 76; diphtheria, 133; typhoid fever, 124; phthisis, 736, as against 785 in 1910.

MEDICAL students are occupying the new pathological wing of the Toronto General Hospital. Unit rooms are provided, each with accommodation for fifteen students and each student has an electric light, water tap, gas jet, microscope and locker. The walls of the demonstration room are white, the floor of red flags and skirting the walls are marble bases.

THE Hospital for the Insane at London, Ont., admitted five hundred patients from January 1st, 1908, to June 6th, 1910, sixteen of these being twice admitted. The males were 251; females 233. Two hundred and thirty-three, or 48 per cent., were discharged recovered or improved; eight were discharged unimproved; sixty-seven, or 13 per cent., died; five eloped; four were transferred; five were deported, and 162, or 33 per cent., remained in residence.