

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During the first quarter of the present year there were treated to a conclusion in the wards of the Montreal General Hospital 754 patients. Of this number, 69 died; 19 of the deaths occurring within three days after admission, thus making the mortality rate 6.6 per cent. In the out-door departments there were 9,204 consultations, an increase of 244 over the corresponding quarter of 1903. During the quarter, the hospital has thoroughly equipped an X-ray and electrical laboratory at a cost of \$1 250. The site for the new contagious diseases hospital in connection with the hospital has been secured, and the required amount for building will be \$150,000, of which only \$35,000 has as yet been subscribed, Sir William Macdonald contributing \$15,000. Dr. John McCrae has resigned as resident pathologist, and Dr. D. B. Gillies appointed acting pathologist. The term of Dr. W. G. Turner's engagement as medical superintendent expired on the 1st of June and Dr. Roland P. Campbell has been appointed to succeed him.

CONSUMPTIVE SANITARIA.—At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, a committee, consisting of Dr. Bryce, convener; Dr. Lafferty, Calgary; Dr. Fagan, Victoria, B.C.; Dr. Hodgson, Toronto; Dr. Gordon Bell, Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Bishop of Ottawa; Sheriff Sweetland; Mr. G. H. Perley and the secretary were appointed to take steps to secure the co-operation of municipalities and of the governments of the several provinces, and of the Government of the Dominion for the establishment of one large sanitarium in each province for the treatment of consumption. The secretary was directed to visit Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in August and September, with a view to lecture upon the cause and prevention of consumption, and to lecture in such places in Ontario as might be deemed advisable during June and July, and finally a committee of all the members of the Executive Council resident in Ottawa, and such other persons as they may associate with themselves, with Dr. Small as convener, was appointed to take immediate action for the purpose of organizing a branch of the association in Ottawa with a view to immediate and energetic action, in co-operation with those who have already moved in the matter of the establishment of a sanitarium for Ottawa and the surrounding country.