

News Items

Dr. A. S. Gorrell, Regina, has been visiting in Toronto.

The Hon. Dr. Lanctot, Montreal, is dead, aged 68 years.

Dr. R. E. Webster, Ottawa, has been visiting in New York.

Dr. Francis J. Shepherd, Montreal, has gone on a trip to Panama.

Cobourg, Ontario, has opened a new hospital at a cost of \$50,000.

Dr. Geddes has been appointed a Governor's Fellow of McGill University.

Dr. Ernest Hall, Vancouver, B.C., has returned from a trip round the world.

The Western Medical News is now the official organ of the Saskatchewan Medical Association.

Sir William Macdonald has been elected Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, in succession to the late Lord Strathcona.

The Vancouver General Hospital proposes to build a maternity hospital, an infectious diseases building and new administration quarters at a cost of \$700,000.

St. Paul's and Alexandra Contagious Diseases Hospitals, Montreal, admitted during the past year 2,265 patients. There were 2,001 discharges and 204 deaths.

Many villages surrounding Montreal are said to have several cases of typhoid fever. The secretary of the Quebec Board of Health states that the number is seventy-seven.

Dr. Arthur Wilson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Medical Association, and sometime assistant to the Commissioner of Health, has been appointed medical officer of health for Saskatoon.

Lachine General Hospital has received a donation of \$10,000 from the Dominion Bridge Company. During 1913 118 private patients and 35 public patients were treated in this hospital. The revenue was \$10,000 and the expenditure \$11,122.

In Montreal the Friedmann serum is announced to have produced no benefit in the fifty-six tuberculosis patients treated by Dr. Friedmann in the Royal Edward Institute. The few deaths which have occurred were probably neither hastened nor delayed.

Dr. Abbe, of New York, addressed the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, at its regular monthly meeting the evening of March 3rd.