

PRINCIPAL PETERSON, Dean Roddick and Dr. Ruttan will represent McGill University at the annual dinner of the New England Society of McGill Graduates, to be held at Boston on the 23rd of January.

THE births reported as having occurred in Toronto during 1901 were 4,445; marriages, 2,148; deaths, 3,438. Compared with 1900, there were 85 fewer births, 359 more marriages, and 166 fewer deaths.

DR. PETER B. WOOD, at one time a famous twirler in the old International Baseball League, who has resided for some time at Butte and Anaconda, Montana, has returned to Canada to establish in Hamilton.

VICTORIAN NURSES.—The report of the Cottage Hospitals Fund shows the total receipts to have been \$23,000 to date, and the expenditure about \$15,000. The general central fund now amounts to \$11,000.

DR. BRAITHWAITE, the Health Officer of Edmonton, reports to the provincial authorities of Manitoba, an outbreak of measles which assumed alarming proportions in December. There were ninety-eight cases with seven deaths.

THE new asylum at Cobourg was opened on the 4th of January. It has accommodation for 150 patients, who will be females. Dr. McNichol, Cobourg, is the Superintendent, with Dr. Cockburn, of Toronto, as assistant.

SINCE the outbreak of smallpox a year ago in the Province of Ontario, there have been 1,900 cases, of which 750 were in the unorganized districts. Twelve deaths have been recorded, a mortality of only two-thirds of one per cent.

SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD, Montreal, has donated \$125,000 for the purpose of studying botany and domestic science at the Guelph Agricultural College. This is an example for Ontario millionaires to emulate in other educational lines.

BISHOP'S College University Medical Faculty and the Western Hospital, Montreal, are amalgamating. The Western will erect a new hospital and Bishop's will take over the old building and will occupy it about the beginning of the session of 1903.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—During December, the admissions into the various wards were 175; discharged, 159; deaths, 13; ambulance calls, 64. There was a considerable falling off in outdoor consultations and minor operations.