

Dr. James Third, has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital. We don't know at present whether a successor to Dr. Third has been appointed, but we understand that Dr. Herald is likely to get the position.

Drs. Sheppard, Schmidt, Spence, Turnbull, Stuart and Weir of the resident staff of Toronto General Hospital, 1899-00, left Toronto June 30th for North Bay, and spent three weeks on a canoeing expedition in the neighborhood of Lake Nipissing. They returned to Toronto July 23rd.

Dr. Montizambert, of Ottawa, left July 24th for Dawson City, to investigate an outbreak of smallpox. It is said that the disease was imported from Cape Nome, and that there were three patients. While in the Yukon he will examine the health regulations adopted by the Council, and report to the Dominion Government. He will also inspect the quarantine stations at Victoria, Vancouver, and along the southern boundary line.

PRISON REFORM.—Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh has returned from New York, where he has been spending a week in connection with the work of prison reform, the treatment of inebriates, and in the interests of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction. He has been fortunate in securing the co-operation of the Executive Committee of that body in his efforts to secure the attendance of the members of the National Prison Congress, which meets in annual session at Cleveland, Ohio, September 16th to 26th, just previous to the meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction. The latter meets in Toronto on September 27th and 28th.

Obituary.

JOHN H. PARSONS, M.D.

DR. PARSONS died after a prolonged illness, partly produced by injuries received some years ago when he was thrown from a carriage. He was born at Newcastle, Ont., in 1846. He graduated, M.D., Victoria, in 1871. After receiving his degree he spent some time in Vienna and London, and was at one time assistant to Dr. Morell Mackenzie of London.