

cost per day of maintaining each person in the hospital—staff, servants, all employees and patients—being 93 cents, and the daily cost of provisions for each person, 23 cents.

DR. UNDERHILL, the Medical Health Officer of Vancouver, B.C., gives the following figures for infectious diseases in that city in 1905: Mumps, 188; skin diseases, 4; diphtheria, 26; measles, 26; whooping cough, 99; tuberculosis, 7; typhoid fever, 52; scarlet fever, 52; chicken pox, 76. He gives the death rate for the year as 10.571 per cent. in a population of 42,000.

THE Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, treated, in 1905, 3,093 patients in the wards. On January 1st, 1905, there were 174 patients in residence. During the year 3,083 were discharged, of whom 1,348 were well, 1,098 improved, 184 not improved, 278 not treated, and 182 died, giving a death-rate of 5.89 per cent.; or if those dying within forty-eight hours of admission were omitted, the death-rate would be 4.05 per cent.

THE new Asylum for Epileptics at Woodstock was taken over from the contractor by the Provincial Secretary's Department. It consists of an administration building and two cottages, with accommodation for seventy patients. Dr. J. J. Williams, of Lisle, is the superintendent. Asylum Inspector E. R. Rogers and Provincial Architect S. R. Heakes, will inspect the institution next week before certifying to its fitness for occupancy. No date has yet been fixed for the formal opening.

THE sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis will be held in the Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons on the 28th of March next. The Hon. Senator Edwards will preside in the afternoon. In the evening a public lecture will be delivered in the lecture hall of the Normal School by Dr. Arthur J. Richer, of Montreal, which will be illustrated with stereopticon plates, showing the stages of consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. The chair will be taken in the evening by His Excellency Earl Grey.