

ferred to the pavilion. For some years he has devoted a portion of his time to gynaecology, he will now have enlarged opportunities.

Dr. T. F. McMahon has been appointed to the Medical Staff, to the position formerly held by Dr. Macdonald.

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ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENCE. — In the *Mail* of July 13th there appears a letter over the signature "Medicus," which, like these referred to in our last issue, is a personal attack, and replete with base insinuation. If certain members of the teaching staff of the Medical Faculty of Toronto University would devote more time to scientific study and display less hostility to their fellow-practitioners, we believe the popularity of the faculty would not be lessened.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.—A special meeting of this Board was convened at Dr. Bryce's Office at 10 a.m. 11th inst. The following gentlemen were present: Dr. Macdonald (chairman), Dr. Cassidy, Dr. Covernton, Dr. Rae and Dr. Bryce (secretary). The Board endorsed the action of the Secretary in enforcing compulsory vaccination in Sandwich West, and in any other municipalities which have neglected the duties laid upon them in the matter of vaccination.

Recommendations was made to the Government that a medical inspector be sent to Spanish River, to isolate, disinfect and push forward general vaccination, bad cases of small-pox having been reported from that out-of-the-way place.

A resolution was carried urging the physicians of the Province to use influence with their patients and local Boards of Health in favour of the more scrupulous practice of vaccination and re-vaccination.

Dr. Bryce reported that an expert from Tracadie, Dr. Smith, had been sent by the Federal Government to examine one

Thomas Sheehan, now detained at Niagara Falls, under surveillance as a supposed leper. Dr. Smith's report might be expected by the 13th inst. In case it should prove to be that the disease in question is not leprosy, but tuberculosis or something else the Board instructed its Secretary to have this patient removed to Toronto General Hospital.

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MEDICAL ALUMNI SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.—The seventh annual meeting of this Society was held at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club (Island) on Thursday, June 14th, the evening of annual convocation, Dr. E. E. Ketchen, of St. George, who has been one of the most active and energetic presidents of the Society, occupied the chair.

After the necessary business had been transacted, the election of officers took place. Dr. A. A. Macdonald was nominated for President, but withdrew and proposed Dr. Adam Wright, who was unanimously elected. The Vice-Presidents, chosen were Drs. A. A. Macdonald, W. H. B. Aikins, J. F. W. Ross, L. MacFarlane and Barrick. Auditors, Drs. E. E. King and J. D. Thorburn; Treasurer, Dr. B. L. Riordan; Secretary, Dr. Harley Smith. Council—Dr. Geo. W. Jackes, A. J. Johnson, John Ferguson, C. J. Hastings, Price-Brown, E. E. King, McMahon, Harrington, McDonagh, Cuthbertson.

The members present then sat down to an excellent dinner, served in the comfortable dining-room of the club, overlooking Toronto harbour. It was noticeable how few of the members of the medical faculty were present; but nevertheless every one was in the best of spirits and the evening went all too quickly. Vice-Chancellor Mulock graced the banquet with his presence, and gave a most eloquent reply to the toast of the Alma Mater.