

News Items

Dr. Goldwin W. Howland, Toronto, will hereafter specialize in nervous diseases.

Dr. J. N. Roy, Montreal, has left for an extended trip to Brazil, Chili, Peru and Argentine.

Dr. Frederick W. Marlow, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Associate Professor in Gynecology in the Medical Faculty of Toronto University.

Ontario cities in the past fiscal year show 22,929 marriages and 15,917 births, while rural municipalities show 10,910 marriages and 32,028 births.

In 1911 Canada had 3,238 blind, 4,584 deaf and dumb, 14,702 insane, 5,387 idiotic, making a total of 27,911 defectives. New Brunswick is the only province which does not exhibit an increase.

One child out of every ten born in Ontario dies before reaching the age of five years. The total number of deaths under five years last year was 8,230, of which 6,494 were within one year of birth.

Calgary Medical Society officers for the year are: President, Dr. T. J. Costello; Vice-President, Dr. G. R. Johnson; Secretary, Dr. Roach; Executive Committee, Drs. Madden, McEachren and H. Johnson.

Alberta Medical Association elected these officers: President, Dr. G. A. Kennedy (since deceased); First Vice-President, Dr. E. C. Smith; Second Vice-President, Dr. G. Parsons; Third Vice-President, Dr. Stevenson; Fourth Vice-President, Dr. Archer; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. A. McNally, Lethbridge.

Dr. Colwell, of the American Medical Association, inspected the Medical Department of the Western University, London, Ontario, on the 28th of October, in connection with the Carnegie Endowment. It is understood he was very favorably impressed with the improvements, as well as with those also at Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospital. He also inspected the Public Health Institute.