

In the recent prize competition held by the Philadelphia Medical Journal, Dr. Thomas Snyder, of Queen's University, Kingston, received the second prize of \$50.00, in the section of Gynæcology and Obstetrics, for his essay on Eclampsia.

Dr. H. K. Wright, who has lately been demonstrating in Nervous Pathology at Cambridge, has been appointed recently assistant pathologist to one of the county Asylums, where he intends to continue his studies on the pathology of the nervous system.

Smallpox is such an uncommon disease in Canada that a few sporadic cases in Ontario and Quebec, for a time, gave rise to some disquiet. The disease was first heard of at Coteau, and then various centres appeared in the neighborhood of Smith's Falls, and St. Andrew's, Que.

It is reported that all the cases in Quebec are now well, and no new ones have appeared. In Ontario vigorous measures were inaugurated and the disease is now abating.

The Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine, has lately established itself in its new building on the Chelsea Embankment.

This institution has recently received from Lord Iveagh the sum of £250,000 for the purpose of establishing research scholarships.

Dr. W. G. Reilly has been appointed Medical Registrar of the Royal Victoria Hospital, in the room of Dr. H. K. Wright, who has spent the last year in special study in England and Germany, and has been recently appointed assistant in Neuro-Pathology, in a large Hospital for the Insane, in England.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Yukon Territory, Canada, was recently organized by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. E. D. Dunn; vice-president, Dr. R. R. Macfarlane; registrar, Dr. A. F. Edwards. These with Drs. J. W. Good and H. H. Hurdman constitute the council. Bona-fide practitioners of medicine are eligible to membership upon presenting proper credentials, passing an examination, and the payment of \$100.

It is gratifying to see some attempt at progress in civic health matters in Montreal. For years the Morgue has been a disgrace to a civilized community. The authorities, we understand, are looking at a property on Rachel street, with a view to leasing it. The city should own its own Morgue, as it should be thoroughly up to date. The Civic Contagious Diseases Hospital has also been condemned, and will have to be vacated. The result is yet to be seen.

It is deplorable that there is no place in the city to which infectious diseases other than Diphtheria and Scarlatina can be sent. Every physician, in active practice, knows how difficult it is to deal with measles, for instance, when it is often desirable to remove the patient. And it was