## KAISER A DOCTOR.

Kaiser Wilhelm is about to add to his numerous distinctions that of doctor of medicine. The German University at Prague offered him the degree, and his Majesty accepted it. It will be conferred on him with great ceremony at Berlin.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF THE CANADIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Canadian Hospital Association will be held at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, on the 23rd and 24th of May. During the same week it is expected that the Association of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses and the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association will also meet.

The following is the preliminary program:

Dr. Charles Hastings, Medical Health Officer, Toronto, to read a paper on "The Relation of the Medical Health Officer to Hospitals."

Dr. N. H. Beemer, Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane, Mimico, on, "The Care of Alcoholics."

Dr. Gibson, of Belleville, "The Organization of the Medical Staff in the Smaller Hospitals."

Mr. Clarence Williams, Boston, on "The Heating and Ventilation of Smaller Hospitals."

Dr. Bruce Smith on "A Word to Trustees of Hospitals."

Miss Lillian Uren, St. Catharines, an exhibit of useful devices for hospital work.

Mr. H. E. Webster, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on "Important Points in the Construction of Smaller Hospitals."

Miss McLennan, of Barrie (title to come).

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Miss B. Miller, St. Thomas (title to come).

Dr. J. S. Hart, Toronto, "What the Average Medical Man Expects from the Hospital."

Miss Conroy, Superintendent St. Joseph Hospital, Glace Bay, N.S., "The Duty of the Hospital to the Pupil Nurse."

Miss Dela Mater, Superintendent Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, "Some Impressions of New York Hospitals."

Dr. Kendall, Physician-in-Chief Muskoka Sanitarium, Gravenhurst, "Some Observations on Sanitoria of the Old Country."

Dr. Wayne Smith, Superintendent of the Washington University Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. (title to come).