

hospital has already moved into huts, and will continue in service. No. 3 was raised in Western Ontario.

The Toronto institution for the care of incurable children held its annual meeting recently. The general receipts amounted to \$2,016, and those from estates to \$5,397. The expenditures were \$8,996. The institution receives the interest of \$15,000 from the bequest of Mrs. Massey Treble. Thirty-five children had been cared for during the year.

Dr. John R. Irwin, a Cobourg physician who has served for a year with the British Medical Corps, returned recently from the front. A few weeks ago he was awarded the Military Cross, which decoration he received at Buckingham Palace from the King, for conspicuous bravery in imperilling his life by going down a mine shaft to give aid to some imprisoned men.

It has come to light that there was a well-organized plan by Germany to induce some people to emigrate from Switzerland to Canada, and bring with them the germs of the foot and mouth disease of cattle, and spread the plague throughout Canada.

Dr. W. H. B. Aikins has been elected president of the American Radium Society.

Mrs. Georgiana Bergeron, wife of John Bergeron, of Aldenville, Mass., has given birth to triplets in the Providence Hospital by a Caesarian operation performed by Dr. E. F. Sullivan.

Hon. W. J. Hanna said a short time ago that the asylum at Whitby would be used for returned soldiers and could almost at once accommodate 500, and in five months could accept about seven hundred more.

The following have gone to France as medical officers: Lieuts. C. H. Leitch, A. Mowatt, A. S. Robertson, B. A. Taylor, H. H. Watson, J. M. Morton, R. Brown, T. Kennedy, F. A. Forneri, W. M. Harding, Chaplain Green, Hon. Capt. A. B. Ransom, Nurses G. E. Apter, L. Beer, A. H. Cameron, K. Reid, L. K. Stinson, A. M. Crawford, G. Spalding.

Lieut.-Col. Watt, Winnipeg, formerly of Ramsgate special hospital, has been appointed assistant director of medical services, London, vice Lieut.-Col. J. McCombe, resigned.

Lieut. E. R. Gilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmer, Atwood, Ont., who was a student in medicine at the University of Toronto before he went overseas, has been reported missing since October 12, and believed to have been killed. He was an officer of the 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy, of Toronto, and Capt. Howard B. Jeffs, of North Toronto, two C.A.M.C. officers, have been decorated for gallantry