

DR. BRUCE SMITH, Hamilton Asylum, is spending a well earned holiday in Europe.

TORONTO has lately established a Home for incurable children on Avenue Road.

DR. MINNIE GOMERY, Montreal, will go out shortly to India as a medical missionary.

DR. T. S. CULLEN, Baltimore, has been in the city over the holiday season.

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