

Medical Items.

THE wife of Dr. F. C. Heath died suddenly in Brantford on Sunday, March 31st.

PROF. OSLER, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, spent a couple of days in Toronto at Easter time.

DR. GEORGE STERLING RYERSON, M.P.P., of Toronto, has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Surgeon-General.

DR. L. F. BARKER (Tor., '90), who has been at Johns Hopkins for the last four years, sailed March 20th for the continent, where he will remain about six months.

AT a meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association held in Toronto, April 12th, Dr. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, was elected president, and Dr. J. D. Balfour, of London, vice-president.

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL, New York, is to be enlarged by the addition of a five-story building to the west wing; the estimated cost is \$125,000.

It is proposed to erect a ten-story building in Chicago, to be called "The Medical," the offices of which will be rented exclusively to doctors. The rooms and conveniences will be arranged to suit the views of both doctors and patients.

THE next International Congress of Gynæcology and Obstetrics meets at Geneva in September, 1895. It will discuss the subjects of Eclampsia, Displacements of the Uterus, Pelvic Contractions, Pelvic Suppurations, and Abdominal Sutures.

A STATUE FOR DR. GROSS.—A joint resolution, permitting a bronze statue to be erected on public grounds in Washington in honor of Dr. Samuel D. Gross, and appropriating \$1,500 for preparation of the site, was reported from the Library Committee in the Senate, and passed.

ANOTHER CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.—Mr. J. H. Schiff and Mr. L. G. Bloomingdale have each given \$25,000 for the establishment of a country home for consumptives. The new establishment will be called the Montefiore Country Home for Consumptives. It will be non-sectarian, and entirely devoted to the poor.—*Medical Record*.

ANOTHER HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.—General J. Watts De Peyster, of Red Hook, has had plans drawn for a Consumptives' Home at Verbank, N.Y., which will cost \$30,000, and accommodate three hundred patients. It