

Mr. Albert A. Sprague, of Chicago, bequeathed \$50,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

James F. Hope, of Philadelphia, bequeathed \$50,000 to the Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases.

Dr. Charles William Chancellor, who graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1853, and served as surgeon in the Confederate army, and afterwards professor of surgery and dean of the Medical School of Washington University, Baltimore, died at his home in Washington, D.C., 3rd January, at the age of 84.

The Grabfelder Medical Building at the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, was dedicated January 10th. The building cost \$75,000, and is modern in every way.

The State of Maryland is spending \$200,000 annually on the maintenance of sanatoriums for the treatment of consumptives. It is estimated that there are over 8,000 persons suffering from this disease in that State.

The Minnesota State Medical Society will ask the State Legislature to set aside 10,000 acres on which to establish a leper colony. There are now fifty persons in the State ill with leprosy.

The State Hospital Commission for New York State is planning a campaign for the prevention of insanity. There were 8,061 admissions into the asylums of the State last year.

The *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* has removed to 126 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston. Robert M. Green, M.D., is editor-in-chief.

Sir Frederick Treves, the well-known surgeon, in speaking before the Royal Society of Arts, said that the results achieved by inoculation against typhoid fever in the British expeditionary force have been "positively astounding." He said that since the war began there had been only 212 cases, of which 173 were among persons who had not been inoculated. There had been only 22 deaths, and none of those who died had been inoculated. Not a single death from typhoid fever had occurred among those inoculated.

Professor Trufler, in an address before the Surgical Society, stated that of the 14,000 surgeons in the army 6,500 were at the front. At the end of December 93 had been killed, 260 wounded, and 440 were among the missing, while 155 had been mentioned in orders for gallant conduct on the field of battle.