

the propounding of this "let well enough alone" treatment sees an ever yearly increase in the death rate. It looks as though health officers will have to look after pneumonia same as other infectious diseases.

Editorial Notes

Wm. R. Warner & Company at St. Louis Exposition.

Wm. R. Warner & Company, Philadelphia, have been successful in being granted the highest award, namely the Grand Prize, for pharmaceutical preparations, over all competition, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. The success and distinction to which they have attained in this direction will be sure to please their many friends throughout Canada. Members of the medical profession are always glad to hear that a high standard is being maintained in the pharmaceutical preparations which they constantly employ.

Awards to the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories, London.

The Committee on Awards of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, have conferred upon the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories the distinction of a grand prize and three gold medals, in recognition of the importance and educational value of the chemical and pharmacognostical researches conducted in these laboratories under the direction of Dr. Frederick B. Power.

NEWS ITEMS

MONTREAL had 528 deaths from pneumonia in 1903.

THE total birth rate for Montreal during 1903 was 36.08 per 1,000 of the population.

THE total deaths in Ontario during the quarter ending September 30th was 5,872.

DR. W. A. YOUNG, Toronto, has returned from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.