

News Items

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given \$11,000 towards the preservation of the house in which Pasteur was born.

DR. IRA S. WILE, New York, has assumed the editorial management of the *Medical Review of Reviews*.

LOCAL Hebrews of Montreal will raise funds to continue their sanatorium for consumptives at Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

DR. E. ASSELIN has been appointed assistant to Dr. Coyle in the infectious diseases department of the Health Bureau of Montreal.

DR. JOHN G. CLARK, Philadelphia, gave an illustrated address before the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, on the 20th of February. The subject was "The Surgical Phases of Enteroptosis."

WESTERN Hospital, Montreal, received 1,360 patients in 1911. The death rate was 3.09. In the outdoor departments 11,520 consultations were given.

COPPER CLIFF Hospital was burned to the ground the night of the 17th of January. The loss is \$40,000 on building and \$10,000 on equipment, fully covered by insurance. Eight patients were removed safely.

THE Ontario Government will acquire temporary quarters for insane and feeble-minded who have had to be lodged in Toronto Jail. A building capable of accommodating one hundred persons or more will be needed.

DR. R. A. H. MACKEN, Glace Bay, N.S., died on the 14th of January. He was a well known physician in the Maritime Provinces. He was in his fifty-fifth year and hardening of the arteries was the cause of death.

THE Reid Brothers of Newfoundland will erect a \$50,000 consumptive sanatorium in St. John's and the Newfoundland Government will provide a site. They will also erect sixteen \$3,000 sanatoria throughout the Island.

DR. A. H. CAULFIELD, Gravenhurst, read a paper before the Toronto Academy of Medicine on the 6th of February on "The Effects of Modern Post-Mortem and Laboratory Data Upon Our Conception of the Tuberculous."