

WESTMOUNT (Montreal) is contemplating the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases at a cost of \$75,000, and the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal will co-operate with the Town Council in the matter.

DR. E. PROSE, late of the Manitoba Medical College, writes from Cape Town, August 1st, stating that Dr. A. B. Bing, who was a fellow-graduate of the same college in the same contingent, died at Johannesburg of enteric fever.

THE regular annual meeting of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec was held the last of August in Laval University. Dr. G. E. Hyndman was appointed examiner along with Drs. Pourdon and A. Scott Ives, of Montreal.

THE Board of Health of British Columbia is taking all necessary precautions to detect cases of the bubonic plague. All sickness and deaths amongst Chinese and Japanese must be immediately reported to the secretaries of the Board of Health.

WE have just received a letter from Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Secretary of the Yukon. He speaks of the splendid reception accorded the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto on their recent visit. The Doctor also had the pleasure of dining Dr. Montizambert when in that district.

THE Board of Health of St. John is having some trouble with the milkmen of that city. Dr. Christie, of the Board of Health, does not believe in tuberculin, but the board expects that he will see that infection does not arise through tuberculous cattle, and the milkmen do not wish to put their cattle to the test.

DR. A. J. DOUGLASS, of Winnipeg, has been selected from among about a dozen applicants for the position of health inspector for Winnipeg. The former inspector, Dr. Inglis, severed his connection with the Health Department on account of difficulties arising in connection with the recent smallpox outbreak.

BRITISH Columbia physicians have established a provincial medical society to be called the British Columbia Medical Association. Their first meeting was held in Vancouver on the 9th and 10th of August. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Nanaimo, was elected President; Dr. R. E. Walker, New Westminster, Vice-President; Dr. J. M. Pierson, Vancouver, Secretary, and Dr. J. D. Helmeken, Victoria, Treasurer.