

increase in the provincial grant to the hospital. This year the aggregate is \$130,000, instead of \$110,000. The reason for the increase is the new basis of distribution—namely, a flat rate of 20 cents per day for each non-paying patient. Formerly the sum of \$110,000 was divided among all the hospitals on the per capita basis, and the increase in the number of institutions and the class of the patients mentioned had reduced the per capita to about 17 cents.

The election of officers and the adoption of the constitution and by-laws followed. In the evening those present from outside points were the guests of the Toronto superintendents at a dinner served in the buildings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Canadian Branch of the Waterbury Chemical Co., of Des Moines, Iowa.—The Waterbury Chemical Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, have opened up in Toronto a Canadian Branch of their house, where they will, from this date, manufacture for this market their Waterbury's Metabolized Cod Liver Oil Compound, with creosote and guaiacol, and Waterbury's Metabolized Cod Liver Oil Compound, plain. The firm are anxious to bring the merits of their preparations under the notice of the Canadian Medical Profession, and will be pleased to send a sample of both, with literature, to any physician sending them a post card expressing their desire to receive the same. Meanwhile, both preparations can be obtained from any retail druggist in Toronto and other large cities, or through the wholesale jobbing houses. Vide announcement on page v. of this issue of the JOURNAL.

The Canadian Medical Exchange.—Physicians in search of a field for practice may not know that they can find out from the Canadian Medical Exchange, conducted by Dr. Hamill, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto, practically every medical practice for sale in the Dominion, as well as many places where there is no doctor and the community needs one. This information is given prospective medical buyers free of any charge whatever, the only condition being that buyers must agree to hold sacredly confidential and for their own use only all information received from the above office. Medical vendors and vendees can secure the goal desired by having their names registered with Dr. Hamill better than by all other methods combined that they might adopt, as practically everything in the market having merit is in his office. It is a great convenience to buyers and sellers to thus have one central depot to supply their needs.