

General Medical News

The directors of the General hospital, Regina, are asking the Council of the City to establish a \$100,000 Municipal hospital.

The Spruce Hills' Sanatorium for Consumption is now in working order. Superintendent, Dr. Pennyfather; Consultants, Drs. J. R. Jones, Blanchard and Milroy.

Dr. Moore, Secretary of the Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, assisted by the Department of Agriculture, held a number of meetings in Saskatchewan, in the interests of that association. Dr. Moore gave addresses on Tuberculosis and Dr. Seymour, Health Officer, on Typhoid. Meetings were at Saskatoon, Battleford, Lloydminster, Arcola, Moose Jaw and Regina.

Drs. Johnston and Callum, Regina, expect their new hospital addition will be ready about January, 1907.

There is now in Winnipeg one of the Victoria Order nurses, Miss McCullough. While no non-paying patient is refused a fee of 5 to 10 cents is collected for each visit. Miss McCullough made as many as 118 calls last month.

The Selkirk hospital has been incorporated. It intends to look after the sick of Selkirk and the rural municipalities of St. Andrews, St. Clements, Gimli, Brokenhead, and Springfield. The Board of directors are purchasing a site for \$35,000.

Mr. A. C. Pratt has a bill before the Ontario legislature which seeks to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent and proprietary medicines.

B. C. is to have a provisional Sanatorium for Consumptives. Dr. C. Fagan, the Provincial Medical Health officer, states that the sanatorium would probably be erected at Kamloops Lake and that he was in favour of building a smaller sanatorium at a point higher than Kamloops Lake, where it would not be so hot and where the patients could be moved from Kamloops. The citizens of the province must raise \$40,000 if they are to have advantage of the Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir's offer. A committee of business men are already working in New Westminster to raise their share, and Dr. Fagan hopes to get a similar committee in Vancouver to do the same.

Since Oct. 31st the management of the General hospital, Maple Creek, is under the hospital board. The hospital Ladies' Aid having given up management.