

the head of a commission trying to eradicate yellow fever. As a result of these efforts the country is almost freed from the disease.

The Canadian Medical Association will meet this year in the City of Quebec on 25th, 26th and 27th of June. It is expected that a number of prominent physicians and surgeons will attend from Britain and France.

The report of the Sanitorium at Kentville, N.S., shows that good care and treatment is very potent in controlling the progress of the disease. In nearly all the patients the disease became quiescent, improved, arrested or cured.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, of Moncton, N.B., made a strong appeal for better legislative measures to guard the people against communicable diseases. He pointed out the great loss through sickness.

In the City of Quebec it is reported that there were 24,553 cases of influenza treated in hospitals or private homes. The city expended \$25,687 during the epidemic.

Dr. P. V. Faucher has been appointed to the chair of *materia medica* of the Medical Faculty of Laval University.

The proposed memorial hall for McGill University, in honor of her dead in the war, is estimated to cost \$150,000.

The Department of Soldiery's Re-establishment will erect a hospital building near Woodbridge at a cost of \$500,000. The funds are to be supplied jointly by the Federal and Ontario Governments.

In British Columbia the question has been raised as to the legality of a prescription for liquor written by one who is not a registered practitioner. The Commissioner has ruled that all such prescriptions are invalid.

The Government of British Columbia has assured the City of Vancouver of a grant of \$15,000 towards the erection of an emergency hospital. The work of erection was at once commenced.

The New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College have opened their doors to women students with equal privileges to those enjoyed by male students.

The Base Hospital in France which was equipped by Mount Sinai Hospital of New York, has cared for 2,800 patients, at a cost of \$652,835.

By an Order-in-Council the following diseases are made notifiable in Ontario: Influenza, acute influenzal pneumonia, acute primary pneumonia, trench fever, typhus fever, relapsing fever, and bacillary and amœbic dysentery.