

General Hospital Section of the Civic Hospital for the past year, has been reappointed as Senior Resident Medical Officer. Dr. MacTaggart has been reappointed House Pathologist.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital the appointments to the Resident Staff are: House Physicians, Drs. Robins, Argue, McDougall and McCallum. House Surgeons, Drs. Feader, Archibald, Keenan, and Roy. House Ophthalmologist, Dr. Campbell. House Gynæcologist, Dr. Bruce Shaw. Dr. H. K. Wright, has been appointed Medical Registrar.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. J. Chalmers DeCosta was elected Clinical Professor of Surgery. Dr. DeCosta has been connected with the College for many years, and has recently been Demonstrator of Surgery and Chief of the Out-patient's Department. The new appointment is made in recognition of his long service and valuable contributions to surgical literature.

#### NEW BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED AND NOTED.

Clinical and Pathological Report of a Case of Cerebral Syphilis. By George Emerson Brewer, M.D., and Pearce Bailey, M.D. Reprinted from the Journal of Cutaneous and Genito-Urinary Diseases, Sept., 1896.

Notes on some of the Newer Remedies used in Diseases of the Skin. By L. Duncan Bulkley, A.M., M.D., New York. Reprint from the Journal of the American Medical Association, Nov. 28th, 1896.

Actinomyces. By Parker Symms, M.D., New York. Reprint from the Annals of Surgery.

X-Rays. By Edward P. Thompson, M.E., E.E. D. Van Nostrand Co., New York.

Hand-book of Diseases of the Eye. Swanzy. 6th Edition. H. K. Lewis, London.

Braithwaite's Retrospect of Medicine. Vol. CXIV. January, 1897. Putnam, New York.

Transactions of the College of Physicians. Third Series. Vol. XVIII. Philadelphia. 1896.

Trifacial Neuralgia. Reprint from Transactions of Medical Society of Virginia, 1896. Anal Fistula; Peritonitis; Laparotomy; Recovery. Reprint from Cincinnati Lancet-Clinic, July 4th, 1896; Surgical Melange. Reprint from do., Sept. 26th, 1896; Twelve Deaths. Reprint from do., Sept. 12th, 1896. Chest Surgery. Reprint from do., Sept. 5th, 1896. Branchial Cysts. Reprint from do., Dec. 9th, 1896. By Merrill Ricketts, Ph. B., M.D.