

Dr. J. Gordon Gallie, of Toronto, will in future confine his practice to obstetrics and gynæcology.

Captains L. J. Siebert, M.D., and J. D. Livingstone, M.D.; Lieutenants J. A. MacDonald and P. E. Ford, M.D., have gone to China.

Drs. W. L. Denny, London, and D. A. McKillop, St. Thomas, Ont., have received commissions in the Royal Navy.

The Toronto General Hospital has applied to the city council for a grant of \$50,000; the Western Hospital for \$20,000; the Hospital for Consumptives, \$40,000; the Hospital for Sick Children, \$38,000, and Women's College Hospital, \$33,000.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM JULIUS MICKLE, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Professor William Julius Mickle, an eminent authority on general paralysis of the insane, died at Allandale, Ont., on 14th November, aged 70 years.

Prof. Mickle was born in Guelph and was educated at the Elora school, later going to Toronto University, where he was gold medalist in 1866. He had a very distinguished course at the University and later went to England, and was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He was also made a lecturer at London University and Middlesex College.

While in England he did most important pioneer work on general paralysis of the insane, and he wrote a book on this subject, which was published and used as a classic. For some time he was superintendent of the Bow Asylum. He was considered an authority on brain and nervous disorders. He was an associate editor of the publication, *Brain*, published in London, and contributed articles to the *Journal of Mental Science*.

At the meeting of the British Medical Association in Toronto in 1906 he was made chairman of the psychological section and held this for eight years.

At the time of the outbreak of the war Prof. Mickle was living in England. He was a friend of Lord Kitchener, and the latter's death had a lot to do with the breaking down of his health. He then came back to Canada and had been in failing health for some time.

Prof. Mickle was offered an important position shortly before his health broke down, that of devoting his whole time to the work of brain