

THE Out-Door Departments at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, treated 3,830 patients, who required 24,872 visits. Of this number 8,587 were medical visits; 4,988 surgical; 4,524 eye and ear; 5,633 nose and throat; diseases of women, 1,140.

THE following doctors have been appointed to the "extern" medical staff at the Toronto General Hospital: Drs. C. M. Murray, R. M. Turner, A. J. Gilchrist and W. Burgess. Miss Sarah H. Gladstone, who has had charge of the pavilion for the past six years, has resigned.

THE Western Hospital, Montreal, has decided to erect a new wing, to accommodate 100 additional patients, at a cost of \$50,000. During 1905 this hospital cared for 524 patients, whilst in the out-door departments there were 6,698 consultations. The total receipts amounted to \$21,405.58.

DR. FRANK IRVIN, formerly of Brandon, Man., who has been practicing at Souris for the past few months, has been appointed assistant medical superintendent of the Brandon Asylum. Dr. Norquay, who now holds the position, will be transferred to Selkirk as medical assistant to Dr. Young.

DR. JAMES S. SPRAGUE, of Stirling, author of "Medical Ethics," etc., an examiner for the Medical Council, has nearly finished the MSS. for his work, entitled, "Ideals in Medicine." This work is dedicated to Osler, who offers his name as the honored patron to a writer so zealous and deservedly popular.

THE Christian Science case in Toronto, known as the "Goodfellow" case, has closed. Those attending Mr. Goodfellow, who died of typhoid fever, have had their conviction quashed by the Court of Appeal, the judges holding that the charge of "conspiracy" was general, and not conforming to any indictable offence.

THE total receipts of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in 1905, were \$160,591, while the ordinary expenditure amounted to \$124,547. The total cost per patient per day was \$1.74; the