

and Throat; Dr. Fred. Fenton, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women. The Secretary, Dr. F. Arnold Clarkson, 471 College St., will be glad to furnish information of this meeting.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The work in this institution increased remarkably during the last year, and there was a deficit of \$25,168.55. The income was \$138,000. The expenditure increased by \$10,000. The salaries paid amounted to \$8,600. With the new addition it will take \$200,000 per annum to run this institution. The indoor patients in 1911 totalled 4,146, an increase of 560. In the outdoor departments there was an increase of 1,004 consultations. The mortality of the hospital was 303. Dr. F. J. Finley was re-elected Secretary.

MONTREAL'S DEATH RATE IN 1911.—The death rate in Montreal has been decreasing in the past three years. In 1911 the rate per 1,000 of the population was 21.39; in 1910, 22.40; in 1909, 22.95. The death rate amongst infants in 1911 was less than in former years, but it still remains high. The rate per 1,000 in 1911 was 53.69; in 1910, it was 54.19. One-half of the deaths were in children under five years of age. Comparing the death rate with other large cities, Montreal is only exceeded by Madrid, whose rate was 27.2. London, Eng., had a rate of 15.1; Paris, 18.6; New York, 18.9; Berlin, 14.8.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—Recent communications from London, England, indicate that the XVIIth International Congress of Medicine to be held there in August, 1913, is to be of great scientific and Imperial importance. We have mentioned before that it was the intention of the President to give representation of the profession in the Overseas Dominions on the Committees of the Congress and the various Sections. We are now in a position to state that the President desiring to pay the Canadian profession a compliment has allotted two places on the British Executive and six places on the British Organizing Committee. In addition Canadians have been selected as Vice-Presidents of several of the more important sections, as well as placed on the councils of the various sections; altogether over fifty members of the profession in Canada will be thus officially associated with the Congress. There is no doubt that it is owing to the sympathetic attitude of the President, Sir Thomas Barlow, the Honorary Secretary, Dr. W. P. Herringham, and the President of the Section in Medicine, Sir Wm. Osler, that such representation has been given to Canada. The Canadian National Committee is composed of the Deans of five medical faculties, namely, Dr. C. K. Clarke,