

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Anna Palmer Draper gives \$50,000 to the New York Polyclinic Hospital, \$25,000 to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, and \$25,000 to the laboratory of surgical research of New York University, of whose medical department Dr. Henry Draper was at one time deal.

The Annual statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the United States shows that over \$20,000,000 was spent in the campaign last year.

The Academy of Medicine in New York is in a flourishing condition. It has trust funds on hand totalling \$687,000.

The Medical Society of the State of New York will hold its hundred and ninth annual meeting in Buffalo, April 27-29. On account of the European war, this will probably be the uargest medical meeting of the year, except perhaps that of the A. M. A. in San Francisco. Through the co-operation of the military authorities, the meeting will be held in the 65th Regiment Armory.

In the United States there is one person for every 500 an inmate of an asylum. The ratio of males to females is 208 to 200. Alcohol and syphilis have been shown to be two of man's greatest foes in this regard.

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, United States Public Health Service, has recommended the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives to establish a national lepro-sarium, as there are 146 lepers in the country.

Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, founder of the Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research, London, who is an American by birth, has provided a fund of £2,000 to be awarded as prizes for the best designs submitted for ambulance bodies which may be attached to standard motor chasis for field motor ambulances. The management of the competition has been placed in the hands of a commission of experts, which includes representatives from the British army and navy. Sir Frederick Treves is chairman. The competition, which is open to citizens of all nations, will close June 30, 1915. Details of the conditions can be obtained from the secretary of the commission, Hardress O'Grady, Esq., 10 Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square W., London, England.

The St. Louis Medical Society has received through the will of Mrs. Bartscher, \$42,813, in memory of her husband, Dr. H. W. Bartscher.

Mr. Patrick Fenton, of Knoxville, Ia., has left to Dr. W. G. Choate, \$57,000 to build a sanatorium at Hot Springs.