

News Items

Dr. R. W. Shaw, London, Ont., has been elected chairman of the Board of Education of that city.

Dr. Alex. McKay, Toronto, has been appointed Chief Medical Officer of the Toronto Board of Education.

Sir William Osler has tendered his services to aid the McGill Base Hospital which will go to the front in the spring.

The Ontario Medical Association meeting at Peterboro May 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1915, should be kept in mind.

The Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, admitted 5,617 patients in 1914. There were 370 deaths. The cost of each patient was \$2.20 per day.

Dr. H. R. Casgrain, Windsor, Ont., a past president of the Ontario Medical Association, will accompany the second contingent in command of a Field Hospital.

Dr. George R. McDonagh, Toronto, has gone on his annual trip to southern climes. During his absence this season his office is being kept open and patients attended to by Dr. Edmund Boyd.

The resignation of Dr. Hutchinson, medical officer of Health, London, Ont., is announced. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, of the Provincial Board of Health, has conducted an inquiry which has been laid before the Provincial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Hanna.

Dr. R. W. Bell, of the Ontario Board of Health, at the request of the Indian Department at Ottawa, recently conducted an investigation into the smallpox outbreak on the Indian Reservation on the Grand River at Brantford. He found over sixty cases, and recommends a general vaccination of the 47,000 inhabitants of the Reservation.

Dr. Andrew Hunter has been appointed to the chair of pathological chemistry in the University of Toronto, in succession to Professor J. B. Leathes who resigned some months ago and went to Sheffield University, England. Dr. Hunter is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, was associated with Professor E. A. Schaefer for three years, then went to Cornell University, and subsequently became biochemist to the United States Public Health Service.