

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF NURSES.

At the meeting of the Canadian Society of Superintendents of Nurses' Training Schools held in Montreal, September 11th and 12th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Sniveley, of Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Miss Chesley, of Ottawa; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Livingston, of Montreal; Secretary, Miss Brent, of Toronto; Treasurer, Miss Meiklejohn, of Ottawa. The following were elected Councillors: Miss Henderson, Toronto; Miss McDougald, Halifax; Miss Wilson, Winnipeg; Miss Chesley, Ottawa; Miss Patton, Toronto; Miss Greene, Belleville, and Miss Scott, Kingston.

News comes from England of the death of Surgeon Major-General Sir John Reade. Sir John Reade was a native of Perth, Ont., where he was born July 7, 1832. He was a son of the late Geo. Hume Reade, staff surgeon, and formerly colonel commanding the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Militia. He was married in 1861 to Harriette Fanny, daughter of Major J. D. Bean, of the Indian army. He was educated at a private school and Edinburgh University. In 1854 he entered the army medical department and became surgeon-general in 1888. He retired in 1892.

Dr. J. Ward Merrill died in the Water Street Hospital, Ottawa, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, September 4th. He contracted the disease in Chislehurst, where he was resident physician for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was thirty-one years of age, and was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, in Arts and Medicine. He was for a time in the service of the Water Street Hospital as House Surgeon.

Dr. Earle Stewart died in the Winnipeg General Hospital from typhoid fever on September 6th. Dr. Stewart was born in Manitoba and was twenty-four years of age. He was a graduate of the Manitoba Medical College, and only entered the hospital service last June.

Dr. Kenneth MacKenzie, House-Surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, died on September 7th, from an attack of pneumonia. He was a native of St. Thomas, and was in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

Dr. George S. McGhie, a leading practitioner of the County of Leeds for more than twenty years, died at Elgin, of acute Bright's disease. He was a graduate of Queen's University.