

EDITORIAL NOTES.

SMALLPOX IN ST. JOHN.—The total number of cases of smallpox in St. John has been one hundred and one, of which twenty-three died. There were treated :

At the Epidemic Hospital,	- - - - -	29
“ Isolation Hospital,	- - - - -	29
At Home,	- - - - -	43

Happily there have been no new cases for several weeks, excepting two which came to port on a steamer and are now insolated at the Quarantine Hospital, under the care of the port physician, Dr. J. E. March.

CHIPMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—We take the following from the *Montreal Star* of February 5th, in reference to the splendid new hospital recently opened at St. Stephen, N. B.:

“The Chipman Memorial Hospital was opened yesterday afternoon by Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick.

There were present the officials of the towns of St. Stephen and Milltown, and other representative men from different parts of the county, a few invited guests and several friends of the Chipman family from St. John and elsewhere.

After devotional exercises by Rev. Canon Newham and Rev. Dr. Read, Lady Tilley delivered a touching address, at the conclusion of which she unveiled a memorial tablet bearing the inscription, ‘The Chipman Memorial Hospital is given by the children in memory of their father and mother and other dear ones entered into rest.’

Premier Tweedie gave an address, in which he spoke of the good work done by Lady Tilley in connection with the Victoria Hospital Fredericton, and said he hoped to add the St. Stephen Hospital to the worthy objects which received a grant from the provincial treasury. He then announced the names of the trustees: J. D. Chipman and Lady Tilley, representing the estate; Hon. Geo. F. Hill, Judge Stevens, G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Irving R. Todd.

J. D. Chipman, on behalf of the heirs, presented the deed of gift, which was accepted by Hon. G. F. Hill, chairman of the Board of Directors. The gift was also acknowledged by Mayor F. M. Murchie, of St. Stephen, and Mayor Frank Murchie, of Milltown, and by G. W. Ganong, M. P., on behalf of the county.