

BRITISH COLUMBIA has now on hand \$22,500 for a consumption sanatorium. The Lieutenant-Governor has given \$10,000; the Provincial Government, \$5,000, and the C.P.R., \$5,000. One hundred thousand dollars is required.

THE session for 1906-1907 began in the Medical Department of Toronto University on the 3rd inst. Sir Alemroth E. Wright, M.D., F.R.S., London, England, delivered the opening lecture, his subject being "Inoculation with Bacterial Vaccines." There is a freshman class of 179.

DR. CHARLES MONOD, Paris, France, has been visiting in Montreal, and has been the guest of Dr. E. P. Lachapelle. Amongst others who entertained him were Sir William H. Hingston, Justice Mathieu and the Medical Faculty of Laval University, the latter at the Lafontaine Club.

TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The opening meeting took place in New Medical Building, Thursday, October 4th, 1906. The programme was: President's address, Dr. Rudolf. "Factors in Coagulability of the Blood and Their Practical Significance," Sir A. E. Wright, M.D. (Dub.), F.R.S., etc., of London, Eng.

WE regret to have to announce the death of Dr. J. M. Le-fevre, of Vancouver, which took place in that city after an illness of eight days. The doctor was fifty-three years of age and had practiced in Vancouver since 1886. He was manager of the British Columbia Telephone Company and chief surgeon to the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines.

THE per capita consumption in Canada of alcoholic liquors and tobacco during the year ending June 30th, 1906, was as follows: Gallons, spirit, .927; beer, 15.660; wine, .698; tobacco, pounds, 2.991. This is a decrease in spirits and an increase in beer, wine and tobacco compared with previous years. The duties paid were at the following per capita rate: Spirits, \$1.939; beer, \$2.46; wine, \$0.54; tobacco, \$1.135.