

to do and what to avoid are clearly set forth. Much attention is paid to the preservation of health and the prevention of sickness. The leading aim of the book is to show the teacher how to be well, to be useful, and to live long. The author has a good style and avoids all technicalities. We found much pleasure in reviewing this excellent book.

MISCELLANEOUS

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Dr. R. W. Powell, registrar of the Medical Council of Canada, announces the following pass list from the October examinations held during last week at Montreal: L. P. Beaudien, Lennoxville, Que.; G. N. Belyea, Coldstream, N.B.; J. M. Clark, Port Perry, Ont.; A. C. Farlinger, Fort Covington, N.Y.; R. A. D. Gillis, Summerside, P.E.I.; G. Hernandez, Mexico City; M. W. Lebel, Ottawa; H. H. Lees, Peterborough, Ont.; C. A. Marlatt, Waterford, Ont.; A. J. Martin, Westmount, Que.; J. N. Nathanson, Ottawa; J. A. O'Regan, St. John, N.B.; J. A. Stewart, Brockville, Ont.; V. F. Swencesky, New Westminster, B.C.; J. A. Tallon, Cornwall, Ont.; J. L. Tower, Belleville, Ont.; E. C. H. Windeler, St. John's, Nfld.; H. M. Young, Regina, Sask.

WILL THE FLU RETURN?

(Authoritative Statement issued by the U.S. Public Health Service.)

Probably, but by no means certainly, there will be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this year.

Indications are, that should it occur, it will not be as severe as the pandemic of the previous winter.

City officials, state and city boards of health, should be prepared in the event of a recurrence.

The fact that a previous attack brings immunity in a certain percentage of cases should allay fear on the part of those afflicted in the previous epidemic.

Influenza is spread by direct and indirect contact.

It is not yet certain that the germ has been isolated, or discovered, and as a consequence there is yet no positive preventive, except the enforcement of rigid rules of sanitation and the avoidance of personal contact.

A close relation between the influenza pandemic and the constantly increasing pneumonia mortality rate prior to the Fall of 1918 is recognized.