

the disease; consequently the patients were likely to be neglected. To add to the confusion, there were many cases of chicken-pox which were correctly diagnosed, but other cases of veritable small-pox were mistaken for chicken-pox. In one way and another the serious disease spread to a very alarming extent. We have been informed that there were about 250 cases of small-pox in the County of Essex. We believe that Dr. Bryce, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has for some time advocated the appointment of County Health Officers, and most of the members of the Board, if not all, agree with him.

Personals.

Dr. Murray McFarlane, of Toronto, was recently married to Miss Walton.

Dr. Wm. Goldie, of Toronto, spent a few days in New York during the holidays.

Dr. Norman MacLeod Harris (Tor. '94), of Baltimore, spent his Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Dr. Morley Currie, of Picton, has been appointed an associate coroner in Prince Edward County.

Dr. W. J. McNichol, of Hamilton, has been appointed an associate coroner in Wentworth County.

Dr. T. H. Rotch, of Boston, delivered an address on "Infant Feeding" at a meeting of the Toronto Medical Society, November 16th.

Dr. John McCrae (Tor. '98) goes to South Africa with the Second Canadian Contingent as Lieutenant of the Guelph Field Battery.

Dr. T. H. Whitelaw (Tor. '94), formerly of Guelph, now practising in Edmonton, N.W.T., spent a few days in Toronto in the latter part of December.

Dr. Farrell, of Halifax, who attended the Congress on Tuberculosis, at Berlin, last summer, as the representative of Nova Scotia, has published a very interesting report of the proceedings.

Professor Wm. Osler, of Baltimore, and family, took their Christmas dinner in Toronto. After spending a few days they went to Hamilton, and thence home. Dr. Osler's many friends in Toronto are always glad to meet him.