

Research in "Rabies" Engages Dr. Glover.

According to information received by The Canada Lancet, Dr. T. J. Glover, whose serum treatment for cancer caused considerable discussion throughout America, but which a special committee of the Academy of Medicine, of Toronto, was not able to endorse, has been making researches into rabies.

It was stated that this work has been conducted under the observance of an American scientific hospital and a report to the effect that Dr. Glover has been able to isolate the organism of rabies will shortly be submitted to medical bodies.

According to the claim of The Lancet's informant Dr. Glover. in his research work, on rabies has shown and proven that he has discovered, can isolate and culture the specific cause of rabies, also that he can produce the disease in animals by inoculating them with cultures of the same specific organism which previously had been passed through a number of generations and afterwards recover the specific organism on pure culture. To show additional proof of the specificity of the organism it is claimed Dr. Glover produced an immunity in animals against rabies, using cultures of the specific organism against fixed virus and street rabies.

Dr. J. A. R. Glancy, Dr. Glover's assistant at his Jarvis street laboratory, said that he had been notified that the work was verified by leading scientific authorities in the States and that detailed publication would be given shortly to the medical profession,

Doctor A. Groves Honored With a Banquet

The medical profession tendered Dr. A. Groves, of Fergus, a banquet, recently, in recognition of his long service to the public after completing fifty years of practice in Fergus and vicinity. About fifty doctors were present; besides those from the surrounding towns and villages, there were several from Toronto and from across the American line. The attorney-general of the province, Mr. Raney, and Mr. H. H. Dewart, leader of the Ontario Liberal party, were also among the guests. Dr. Jamieson, of Durham, former speaker of the local Legislature, was the toastmaster. Some very fine addresses were given, all recognizing the fact that Dr. Groves was the pioneer surgeon of the province. He saved lives by surgery years before it was recognized as a feature of professional practice and during the fifty years has performed thousands of operations, having removed over six thousand appendices alone. The members of the banquet presented him with a very appreciative address—illuminated, accompanied by a beautiful club bag. The doctor, in reply to a remark that it was hoped he would not retire on account of having practiced fifty years, said that it was his intention to cease practice but he had not yet made up his mind at the end of which fifty he would stop, which evoked hearty applause. Notwithstanding forty years of continual service in his profession, he is still going strong with little visibility of the end.