

THE many friends of Dr. J. William Fischer, of Waterloo, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed head surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for the ensuing year. A big addition has been added to the hospital, so that 125 patients can be accommodated. Dr. Fischer will have two assistants.

ONE section of the Montreal Vaccination By-Law has been declared illegal. This judgment is the outcome of a case in which the city was plaintiff and a large insurance company defendants. The latter continued to have in their employ an employee who could not furnish the necessary certificate of vaccination.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, held in Toronto on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of June, Dr. J. F. W. Ross was elected president, Dr. Andrew R. Gordon, treasurer, and Dr. Charles P. Lusk, secretary, all of Toronto. Toronto was selected for the place of meeting in 1904.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.—The medical staff for 1903-1904 is as follows: Admitting officer, Dr. A. G. McAuley; physicians, Drs. W. W. Francis, G. H. Turner, J. M. McCullough, and Robert King; surgeons, Drs. J. D. Dixon, L. C. Harris, H. C. Church and A. L. Lynch; eye ear, nose, and throat, Dr. N. C. Jones; anesthetist, Dr. J. M. English; locum tenens in surgery, Dr. D. W. McKechnie; in medicine, Dr. A. C. Frost; externe in medicine, Dr. R. H. M. Hardisty.

DR. LORENZ IN MONTREAL.—The famous Austrian surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, was in Montreal the latter part of June at the invitation of Dr. C. W. Wilson, of that city. He performed two operations at the Montreal General Hospital, one for congenital hip disease, and the other for club foot, demonstrating his "bloodless" method in both of these operations. While in Montreal he took advantage of the proximity of Quebec City and the Capital, and visited both of these places. At the Capital he was dined in the Senate Restaurant by a number of medical men in the Capital, the Hon. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, presiding. Dr. Lorenz was also at the Hotel Dieu and Royal Victoria Hospitals, Montreal. At the former he gave a lecture, and at the latter held a clinic. Sir William Hingston entertained Dr. Lorenz at dinner at his residence, at which most of the medical profession of Montreal were present.