

tion. Several thousand dollars will also be spent in making the old building modern in its equipment.

The Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, near Weston, held its graduating exercises for the nurses of the Training School. Miss Annie L. Bolton won the prize for general proficiency. The medal for practical nursing was awarded to Miss Minnie E. Ball. A special prize for cheeriness on night duty was awarded to Miss Florence A. Hubbard. Refreshments were served to the visitors.

February 1st, 1910, has been set as the time limit for submitting papers for the annual meeting. Abstracts of all papers are to be in the hand of the general secretary, Dr. George Elliott, Toronto, by April 1st, so as to provide for printing, and posting same.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

To the register of Nova Scotia during the year 13 names were added, 12 by examination, and 1 from Britain. There were 9 names removed by death.

Reciprocity in things medical is going on smoothly between Nova Scotia and Britain. The registrar has received many letters of enquiry as to the requirements and conditions.

The Medical Board of Nova Scotia has finally triumphed in the Dyas case. The case was carried into the courts where the judge held that the certificates were false, and upheld the Medical Board.

Some time ago a bill was introduced into the Legislature for Nova Scotia with the avowed object of permitting a certain person to register who had not completed a full course of study. The Medical Board succeeded in having the bill withdrawn.

The Medical Board some time ago issued a circular letter to the medical profession that it would be regarded as "infamous conduct in a professional respect" to employ as unqualified assistant or *locum tenens*, and that any one doing so would render himself liable to have his name removed from the roll. The same rule holds in Britain, with which Nova Scotia has reciprocity.

WESTERN PROVINCES.

Dr. Howard McDermid has been appointed Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, in Winnipeg, in succession to his father, the late Prof. D. W. McDermid.

FROM ABROAD.

In Western Australia the insane number 546, and the population is 263,846. This in the ratio of 1 in 418.