

Thomas Addis Emmet, M.D., LL.D., died at his home in New York City on 1st March in his 91st year. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1850. For many years he held prominent official positions, and was an extensive writer on gynæcological subjects. He was a grand-nephew of Robert Emmet, who strongly urged Irish independence.

The General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation has set aside \$400,000 as an endowment fund for the department of obstetrics for the Johns Hopkins Medical School. The same foundation set aside \$150,000 for the Meharry Medical College for Negroes in Nashville.

On 15th February of this year there were 105,476 beds available for army purposes in the United States.

King George decorated the following American physicians with the Military Cross: Capt. E. Christofferson, Lieut. T. Doyle, Lieut. A. Gillis, and Lieut. R. MacDuffie.

Dr. Sampel W. Lambert has resigned his double office of Professor of Clinical Medicine and Dean of the Medical Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University.

Andrew M. Paterson, D.M., F.R.C.S., Professor of Anatomy at Liverpool University, died on 13th February. He was born in 1852, and was a splendid teacher, and a well-known author.

The Carnegie Corporation has donated \$250,000 to Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. This will be welcome news to the many friends of Queen's University.

Col. C. A. Peters, who was Assistant Director of Medical Services with the Fourth Canadian Division, has returned to Montreal.

A new hospital is planned for Belleville. The work of erection is undertaken by the people of St. Michael's Parish, and the building will be located near St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

An effort is being made to raise a large sum of money for new buildings for the Medical Department of the Western University, London. They are to be asked to give \$150,000.

A bill has become law in Dakota that provides for the inspection of public and private schools, and even homes where infectious diseases are supposed to exist.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. McIntosh, of Vancouver, who has returned from the Front, has become an ardent advocate of a State Medical Service. He thinks it would be a good arrangement for the returned medical men, and also in the working out of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Dr. Wolferstan Thomas has been in Brazil for thirteen years at