

into told. As we view the steadfast face we recall the words of Omar Khayyam:

"The Sovereign Alchemist that in a trice
Life's leaden metal into gold transmutes."

The costume of the physician in Holland of the date of 1640 is interesting. Truly it may be said, *tempora mutantur et matamur in illis*. If we could only induce our lecturers to appear in such a dress we would be sure of a full house. The great poet tells us:

"Costly they habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man."

PENSIONS IN CANADA.

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

PROVINCIAL SUPPLY OF ANTITOXIN.

The Provincial Board of Health for Ontario has completed a year's contract for the supply of diphtheria antitoxin, tetanus antitoxin, anti-meningitis serum, smallpox vaccine and Pasteur preventive treatment for rabies. These as well as mixed typhoid and paratyphoid vaccine are supplied free to the public all over the province. Diphtheria antitoxin costs the Board fifteen cents per 1,000 units, in vials, tetanus antitoxin thirty cents per 1,000 units, in vials, anti-meningitis serum \$1.00 per 20 c.c., smallpox vaccine four cents per capillary tube and Pasteur treatment \$15.00 per person treated. Mixed typhoid and paratyphoid