

PERSONAL.

Dr. Harold Anderson, of Ottawa, has been appointed Medical Quarantine Officer at Williamshead Station, B.C., to succeed Dr. Higgins.

Miss A. J. Scott, a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital Training School for Nurses, and for some years in charge of Dr. Temple's private hospital, has been appointed assistant lady superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Dr. J. H. Elliott, formerly superintendent of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, has returned to his home in Bowmanville from the west coast of Africa. Dr. Elliott was one of the Medical commission sent out from the School of Tropical Medicine in Liverpool, to study the relationship of mosquitoes to malaria in the Congo.

Dr. Ivan Senkler, of Vancouver, son of the late Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, was married on Dec. 20th to Miss Leila McKay, daughter of Donald McKay, Esq. of Toronto.

Dr. D. M. Anderson, formerly surgeon on R.M.S. Empress of India, has been appointed to a similar post on the transport Salmis. Dr. Colin Campbell succeeds him as surgeon on the Empress of India.

Dr. Dean and Dr. Stewart, formerly of the resident staff of the General Hospital, visited Toronto recently. Dr. Dean is practising at Fort William and Dr. Stewart has just returned from England.

Dr. Geo. M. Gould has resigned the editorship of the Philadelphia Medical Journal.

Dr. H. H. Alger, of Frankfort, and Dr. T. C. Carlaw, of Campbellford, both graduates in 1893 of Trinity, have recently taken unto themselves wives. THE LANCET tenders congratulations.

OBITUARY.

DR. RICHARD THORBURN.

A prominent member of the medical profession in Ontario, passed away on Dec. 10th, in the person of Dr. Richard Thorburn of Colborne. The deceased was a son of the late David Thorburn, at one time M. P. for Lincoln, and brother of Dr. James Thorburn, the well-known Toronto physician. He was born at Queenston in 1839. He received his medical education at Toronto University and Oxford, and after graduation began practice at Queenston, but removed to Colborne some fifteen years ago where he continued his professional work until shortly before his death