

DR. A. W. GUEST, brother of Dr. F. Guest, St. Thomas, and a graduate of the Western University, London, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Jamestown, North Dakota. The doctor has been in the West for five years.

PHYSIOLOGY in the near future is to be made as much an Arts subject at McGill University as it is now a medical one. When inaugurated this Faculty will have to content itself with quarters in one of the buildings now existing, but it is hoped in time that it will have reached such proportions as to require a separate building of its own.

DR. C. H. BIRD, of Gananoque, is defendant in a suit of damages for \$5,000. The facts in the case are that among 250 or more vaccinations on the recent occasion of smallpox in that town, one, a child of eight years, contracted tetanus, which did not begin for over four weeks after the vaccination.

THE provincial health department of British Columbia distribute leaflets amongst the parents of school children regarding infectious diseases. The method provides for a daily report from the teacher regarding pupils absent through illness. In this way it is expected to nip an epidemic in its extreme infancy.

DR. MACCALLUM, of Londesboro, who has been very ill in Clinton Hospital for some days, is now convalescing rapidly. When he recovers sufficiently he will leave for his old home in Eastern Ontario for a few weeks' rest. In the meantime his practice is in charge of Dr. Elliott, who was for some time an assistant to Dr. Gunn, Clinton.

CHANGES IN QUEEN'S MEDICAL STAFF.—At a meeting of the Medical Faculty of Queen's University, Kingston, held on the evening of the 19th of November, the resignation of Dr. Herald as Secretary of the Faculty was accepted, and Dr. W. T. Connell was appointed to the vacancy. At the same meeting Dr. A. R. B. Williamson was appointed lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology.

A NUMBER of the friends of Dr. Thos. Wickett assembled at the home of that popular physician on October 13th, to say farewell previous to the doctor's departure for a more extended field of professional usefulness. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsomely bound set of Shakespeare's