

NOTES.

The Fifth Pan-American Medical Congress was held in Guatemala City, Central America, from the 5th to the 10th of August, 1908. Seventeen countries were represented by delegates, besides Guatemala. There were eight representatives from the United States.

The members of the profession of Toronto were much pleased at the result of the voting for the Toronto Hospital by-laws, at the recent municipal election on New Year's Day. The large majority in favor of the by-laws means that all classes of citizens are desirous of providing better accommodation for the sick poor of Toronto and outlying districts. The result of the vote will be that St. Michael's Hospital, Grace Hospital, Western Hospital and the Hospital for Incurables will receive each \$50,000.

The friends of all these hospitals have had what may be called a bitter, uphill fight, but they are winning out, and we are glad to say are doing great work in the interests of suffering humanity.

Personals.

Dr. A. Wilson, formerly of Fenelon Falls, Ont., is now located at 1032 Bathurst Street, Toronto.

Dr. W. A. Young spent the greater part of January at Atlantic City, recuperating after his serious illness.

Dr. Geo. McDonagh, of Toronto, left on a trip to South Africa, January 16th. He expects to return about April 1st.

Dr. W. T. Hamilton, of High River, Alta., visited Toronto in December, and was engaged in post-graduate work for about six weeks.

Dr. John Caven sailed from New York for Naples, January 22nd, with the intention of visiting Rome and other cities in Italy. The catastrophe to the vessel on which he sailed, the *Republic*, necessitated his return to Toronto.