

DR. FERGUS BLACK and family have moved to Springfield, Elgin County. Dr. Black has purchased a large practice at Springfield. The doctor has been a resident of Port Colborne for about ten years, and has always been a very estimable citizen.

TORONTO BRANCH, VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Branch took place recently in this city, and apparently from the reports submitted this Branch is in a very flourishing condition. Dr. Harley Smith presented the annual medical report. The visits paid by the nurses numbered 5,802. It was announced that of the \$52,500 subscribed in Toronto towards the Cottage Hospital Fund, that \$32,000 had been collected.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICERS OF ONTARIO.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Association of the Executive Health Officers of Ontario was held at Sarnia on July 13th, and in the absence of the President of the Association (Dr. Hall, of Mallorytown), Dr. Lane, of Chatham, filled the chair. Papers were read by Dr. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Ontario Board of Health; Dr. Bryce of Ottawa; Geo. Nasmith, M.A., Ph.D., of Toronto, and others. During the course of the meeting the regular quarterly meeting of the Ontario Board of Health was held, at which a resolution was adopted recommending that an Order-in-Council be passed, making it obligatory upon physicians to report all cases of tuberculosis to the local health officer.

MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The Maritime Medical Association met in Halifax, N.S., on July 6th and 7th. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Charlottetown, P.E.I. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Charlottetown; Vice-President for New Brunswick, Dr. G. C. Van Wart, Fredericton; Vice-President for Nova Scotia, Dr. G. E. DeWitt, Wolfville; Secretary, Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John, N.B.; Treasurer, Dr. Huntley Macdonald, Antigonish, N.S.; Secretary of Local Committee of Arrangements at Charlottetown, Dr. H. D. Johnson. It was decided to ask the Canadian Medical Association to meet in Halifax in 1906. Among the visitors present were: Dr. E. W. Cushing, Boston; Dr. C. Simon, Baltimore; Dr. Thos. Cullen, of Baltimore; Dr. Walter Chipman, Montreal; Dr. F. A. Codman, of Boston; Dr. F. W. Hamilton, of Montreal.