

MEDICAL ITEMS.

The new wing of the Isolation Hospital, Toronto, was opened July 14th.

The position of House Surgeon in the Vancouver General Hospital will be vacant September 18th. Application may be made to the Secretary, Mr. William Skeane.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Dr. Trudeau, of tuberculosis fame, especially in connection with the Saranac Hospital, by McGill University at the June Convocation.

The Department of Medicine of the Congress of Arts and Sciences at St. Louis will be opened September 20th, under the chairmanship of Dr. William Osler. Two general addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. T. Councilman of Harvard Medical College and Dr. Frank Billings of Rush Medical College.

The Second Congress of French-speaking physicians was held in Laval University, Montreal, June 28th, under the presidency of Dr. Foucher. The attendance was large, and among those present were many physicians from sister societies. Professor Pozzi, of Paris, was present as the official delegate of France.

The last meeting of the American Medical Association, held in Atlantic City in June, under the presidency of Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, was a very successful one. A large number of Canadians were present and took part in the proceedings. The next meeting will be held in Portland, Oregon, under the presidency of Dr. Lewis S. McMurtry, of Louisville, Ky.

The American Medico-Physiological Association held its Sixtieth Annual Meeting in St. Louis in June. It is the oldest medical society in America, having been founded in the year 1844, as the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane. Dr. J. T. W. Burgess, of Montreal, was elected President for the ensuing year.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 11th, 12th, 13th, 1904, under the presidency of Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago. The headquarters and meeting places will be at the Grand Hotel. The annual orations will be delivered by Dr. Wm. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., in Surgery, and Dr. C. Travis Drennen, of Hot Springs, Ark., in Medicine. Request for places upon the program, or information in regard to the meeting, can be had by addressing the Secretary, Dr. Henry Encs Tuley, Louisville, Ky., or the Assistant Secretary, Dr. S. C. Stanton, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. The usual railroad rates will be in effect.