

THE French-Canadian medical men of the province of Quebec will hold a medical conference some time next summer: French doctors from Louisiana and the South will be present. There are said to be about five hundred French practitioners in the United States, and something over one thousand in Quebec.

THE Medical Association of St. Francis District of the Province of Quebec, is a progressive institution, and is setting the pace for other medical bodies. In connection with this association a Medical Defence Union has recently been formed, and they are now approaching Dr. Roddick, looking for a Dominion charter.

BROCKVILLE General Hospital has recently been in receipt of a cheque from a generous patient for \$1,000. A Philadelphian thus shows his appreciation of treatment received there during the past summer. The money will be used for the establishment of a nurses' home and a children's ward in connection with the hospital.

THE Executive Council of the Board of Governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses met in Ottawa on the 11th inst. During the month of December the nurses in all Canada connected with this Order paid 2,220 visits, having spent sixty-eight nights on duty; \$400 was collected in fees. At the present time there are thirty-eight nurses in the Order. Fourteen of these are on probation.

EARLY in February it is proposed to call a national Conference on tuberculosis in the city of Ottawa, when a Dominion Association, with branches, will be formed. All the provincial governments will be asked to send representatives, and the mayors of the large cities, and the secretaries of the provincial Boards of Health will be summoned. Representative medical men from all over the Dominion will also be present.

ON the 11th January the Medical Association of St. Francis District, in the Province of Quebec, held their regular meeting under the presidency of Dr. Brown, Richmond. The "lodge doctor" question was fully discussed. The Sherbrooke doctors present decided to call a meeting of the practitioners of that city at an early date to have them enter into an agreement not to accept any regular appointment as lodge doctor other than examining physician. A good many thought it would be more profitable for the lodges to allow their members to call in any doctor whom they chose when ill, the lodge to pay the doctor's bill, and not as at present; a yearly salary to the lodge physician.