

The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons has made arrangements for the purchase of a property in Toronto, on University Avenue, near the site of the new City Hospital. The intention is next year to start work on a fine new building with an examination hall to accommodate 300 candidates.

Dr. Robert Barnes, formerly of London, Ontario, has been appointed travelling inspector for the Dominion Government under the Meat Inspection Act.

The city of Halifax has made provisions for the medical inspection of its schools. Drs. Cunningham and Woodbury were appointed inspectors.

Plans are being discussed for the building of a general hospital in Calgary to cost a hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Dr. Bettridge died at Strathroy on October 15th. He was a graduate of Toronto University and of Trinity College. Dr. Bettridge was born in England, in 1828.

Dr. Humphrey Buchan, assistant medical superintendent to the London Insane Asylum, died on October 18th.

Dr. J. A. Stevenson of Ridgeway, Ontario, died on September 29th, 1907.

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LT.-COL P. J. FREYER, M.A., M.D., M.Ch., Surgeon to King Edward VII's Hospital, and to St. Peter's Hospital, London. "Prostataktomie wegen Hypertrophia prostatae. Statistik über 432 eigene operierte Fälle. (Total Enucleation of the Prostate for Radical cure of Enlargement of that Organ; with Statistics of 432 cases of this operation)." *Zeitschrift für Urologie, Bd. I, Hft. 10.*

This article which, outside of the 107 additional cases, contains little that has not been repeatedly stated in English by its author, nevertheless,