

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.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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## Retrospect of Current Literature.

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### SURGERY.

UNDER THE CHARGE OF GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG.

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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. "Prostata-  
tektomie 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,