

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, B.C.—Among the matters discussed at the last meeting of the Board of Health was the question of admitting provincial patients to the Isolation Hospital. It was decided that a guarantee of payment will have to be made by the Government before these patients are admitted in the future.

ANATOMY AT QUEEN'S.—Queen's medical faculty has practically decided to place the subject of anatomy on the same basis as those of biology and bacteriology by appointing a demonstrator who will give his whole time to the subject, and not enter into general practice. This matter was brought before the Faculty by the Dean, Dr. J. C. Connell. A notice has been posted at the medical college regarding the Faculty's intention, and applications are invited for the position from final year students, one of whom will be chosen and expected to continue the study of anatomy as a specialty, particularly along comparative lines. Such demonstrator would have the standing of lecturer, and in time would be given the professional chair.

THE MILITARY MEDICAL BRANCH.—The medical branch of the Militia Department has now on order a large supply of material and equipment that will add materially to the efficiency of this service, and when certain reforms now in contemplation are carried into effect will make it one of the best arms of our citizen army. The purchases include eighteen ambulance wagons of a new type, designed by Lieut.-Colonel Fiset, Director-General of the Canadian Army Medical Service. Each wagon will be a hospital in itself, with room in it for four patients lying down, or thirteen sitting. There will be, beside, nine water carts, that is, one for each bearer company; twelve sets of medical panniers, twelve sets of surgical panniers, eighteen sets of canteen panniers, fifty surgical haversacks, and fifty monkey boxes. The wagons are being made by the Ottawa Car Company, whilst the other material is being brought from the Old Country.

A SANATORIUM FOR CALGARY.—Calgary, N.W.T., is to have a sanatorium for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. Plans for the erection of such a building have been completed for Dr. Ernest Wills, of that city. Dr. Wills has visited a large number of similar institutions in England and the United States. From all these he has adopted the best points, and as a result the sanatorium to be erected will be one of the most complete in Canada. The first building to be erected according to the plans will be two storeys high with a stone foundation. It will be 100 feet