

out and was engaged for a long time at hospital work in Malta, has recently been on a transport running between Alexandria and Salonica.

Dr. Harry Morrell, of Regina, who has been doing sanitary work in France for two years, was home on a short leave of absence, but was recalled for duty.

Dr. C. P. Stammer, a native of Toronto, but who practised in Smiths' Falls, has returned home on sick leave. He saw service in England, France, Malta, Egypt and Salonica.

Dr. Charles Stuart Wyne, who graduated from Toronto in 1914, has been awarded the military cross for attending the wounded in the open all night.

Capt. Dr. Leeming Carr, son of Dr. Leeming Carr of Hamilton, has won the military cross for bravery in leading the stretcher bearers under heavy fire, and giving aid to wounded in the open field.

The law which has just been enacted in Victoria, Australia, has made some very important advances in the treatment and care of venereal diseases. All hospitals receiving any public grant must provide free treatment for these diseases.

From an exhaustive study of life insurance risks by Mr. Arthur Hunter, the actuary, it appears that cancer is not hereditary.

Sir Frederic Eve, F.R.C.S., a noted London surgeon died on 15th December last, at the age of 63.

Dr. Philip S. Krainka some time ago severed his connection with Interstate Medical Journal, and announces that in February he will issue a journal called Medicine and Surgery.

The Ontario Health Officers' Association will meet in Toronto, on 29th and 30th of May, 1917.

It is understood that the Government of Saskatchewan is looking favorably upon the suggestion of supplying medical attendance on outlying districts where doctors are far apart, and where the population is too sparse to support a practitioner. This looks like a sensible movement.

The Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has received from Miss Anna J. Magee of Philadelphia the sum of \$150,000 as an endowment for the chair of practical medicine and clinical medicine in the college. The present incumbent is Prof. Thomas McCrae, formerly of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Thomas Barr, of Glasgow, died recently at the age of 71. He had long been connected with the Glasgow Hospital for disease of Ear, Nose and Throat.

Mr. Paul Swain, one of the best known surgeons of the West of England, died on November 30th in his 83rd year. He was born at Devonport, where his father was a successful practitioner, and studied