

Various matters were discussed in connection with the typhoid which has been so prevalent. Very many practitioners in all parts of the Province have been availing themselves of the laboratory of the Board for obtaining the diagnostic aid of the Widal test, when the disease has been in a stage of uncertainty.

There are other matters, the consideration of which we must defer for the present.

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### MEDICAL ITEMS.

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On New Year's Day, at 10.30 a.m., Dr. Albert Ham, organist of St. James' Cathedral, with a number of the choirmen and boys, paid a visit to the Hospital for Sick Children, and sang Christmas carols and hymns for the children. It was a very beautiful song service, and the children were delighted.

The following graduates of the Training School for Nurses of the Toronto Western Hospital have been appointed as lady superintendents, or head nurses, of the following hospitals: Mrs. Annie Yorke, Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto; Miss Mabel Ireland, eye and ear section, Manhattan Hospital, New York; Miss Annie Inch, Stonega Hospital, Virginia; Miss Estella Gunn, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Fergus; Miss Pauline Ottaway, Aberdeen Hospital, New York.

St. Michael's Hospital is to have another new wing. For this purpose the two lots adjoining the hospital property on the north side have been purchased. The houses will be remodelled and used as the maternity ward, which at present occupies space upstairs in the south part of the hospital. The latter is needed for additional accommodation in the surgical department. Later, a building will be put up connecting the new maternity ward and the hospital proper. There are about 150 patients in the hospital at present.

The Board of Governors of the Toronto Western Hospital acknowledge the following donations for the benefit of the hospital: Mrs. McPherson, Stratford, \$100; Mr. McNely, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Tanner, \$2; Mr. G. P. Magann, \$100; Charles Cockshutt, \$100; Beal Brothers, \$5; Duntroon Camp, No. 107, Sons of Scotland, \$3; Mr. Jex, \$1; E. B. Osler, \$200; the Wyld, Darling Company, \$100; Dr. Hooper, \$100; Dr. McKibbin, \$100; Dr. Porter, \$100; Dr. J. H. McFaul, \$100; Dr. J. T. Clarke, \$100; Dr. Allen Shore, \$100; Mrs. Herbert Langlois, \$10; Canada Printing Ink Co., \$5.