

five in 500,000; six or over in the remainder. There were 34 families with 17 children each and 45 with 18 each.

The New York Senate on March 20th passed the McClelland-Thorn Bill, which legalizes Christian Science healing by amending the Medical Practice Act so as to exempt from its provisions "any person who ministers to or treats the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of drugs or any material remedy."

By the will of Prof. Thomas Morgan Rotch, of the Harvard Medical School, who died recently, the largest part of his estate will, on the death of his wife, go to the Infants' Hospital, Boston, to be used in connection with the Thomas Morgan Rotch, Jr., Memorial Building, which was erected not long ago by friends of Professor Rotch in memory of his son. A portion of the income of the estate may be paid, at the discretion of the trustees, to the Harvard Medical School, to be used for the department of pediatrics. The value of the estate has not been determined.

Dr. George McNaughton, clinical professor of gynaecology in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, died at his home from heart disease, after a long illness, on March 17, aged 57 years.

Dr. Henry Maule Crookshank, ex-British Controller of the Public Debt of Egypt, who was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, died at Monte Carlo on March 25, aged 65 years.

The Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, receives \$50,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, one of the trustees of the hospital, and the Boston Lying-in Hospital receives \$10,000, and the Clinton Hospital, Lancaster, \$5,000 from the same estate.

OBITUARY

HARRY JAMES SULLIVAN.

Dr. Sullivan died of pneumonia on 19th March, at the age of 39. He was born in Picton, Ont., and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1902. He located in Chatham, where he died.

A. G. BUGBEE.

Dr. Bugbee, of Derby, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, died in the latter part of January in his 90th year. Most of his life was spent in the
