

medical and other professional departments; and the more so when it is recalled that the increasing number of students not infrequently largely depends upon insignificant fees and liberal, not to say mediocre, requirements for entrance and for graduation.

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### News Items.

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A PROVINCIAL Medical Society is contemplated in British Columbia.

DR. A. ORR HASTINGS and wife are taking a trip down the Saguenay.

QUARANTINE against smallpox was raised in Montreal on the 2nd instant.

DR. JOHN MALLOCH and wife are spending a two weeks' holiday in Quebec City.

DR. D. J. GIBB WISHART and family are on the doctor's Island in the Georgian Bay.

THE fight over lodge practice continues in Victoria. Dr. Hall has set forth his opinions in the daily press.

DR. GEORGE A. BINGHAM and wife have gone to the Thousand Islands and Saratoga Springs for a holiday.

DR. OGILVY, of Montreal, has been appointed house surgeon to the Civic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York.

THE Medical Health Officer of Montreal has gone to Paris to attend the Exposition and pick up ideas *re* the sanitary governance of large cities.

DR. HIGGINS, of Montreal, has been appointed bacteriologist at Williamshead. He will also act as assistant to the quarantine officer there.

DR. J. ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, Montreal, has been appointed surgeon-in-chief of the Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

MONTREAL is again having a terrible experience with infant mortality. One week claimed 116, and another 107. The normal death rate of the city is 125.