

introduction of leprosy which prevails more or less in Hawaii. Dr. Ruggles has been deputed to visit the island and ascertain to what extent leprosy prevails and what measures are necessary to prevent its coming to the United States.

The resident staff of the Montreal General Hospital consists of in Medicine, Drs. H. J. Schwartz and C. A. Peters; Surgery, Drs. W. L. Barlow and A. M. Smith; Out-Patient Surgery and Ophthalmology, Dr. F. W. Harvey; Out-Patient Medicine and Gynæcology, Dr. R. U. Patterson; Pathology, Dr. C. L. Brown; Anaesthetist Dr. W. W. Lynch; Surgical Registrar, Dr. H. W. Thomas.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital, in Medicine, Drs. Robertson, H. B. Cushing, B. W. D. Gillies, and W. O. Rose; Surgery, Drs. E. W. Archibald, C. H. Brown, J. J. Roy and C. B. Keenan; Gynæcology, Drs. Barclay and Frazer; Ophthalmology, Dr. Smith.

The recent outbreak of Plague in Vienna has proved somewhat alarming, but it would look as if the precautions taken had been sufficient in as much as no new cases have developed. It began with the case of Barisch a "diener" in the pathological department attached to the Klinik Nothnagel, who became infected while attending to the experimental animals. Two nurses and Dr. Müller, the physician who attended him, took the disease and eventually Barisch's wife and another assistant became attacked. Altogether there have been six cases and three deaths. Dr. Müller who succumbed to the disease was the first assistant to Prof. Nothnagel and was very well-known for his active work. He was specially regarded as an authority on the Plague and on the blood. In 1897, together with Drs. Albrecht, Ghon and Poech, he was sent to Bombay by the Academy of Science to study the Plague.

The medical attendants of the Prince of Wales, have in the opinion of the Queen discharged their duties faithfully and well. Sir William MacCormic and Sir Francis Caking who as surgeon and apothecary respectively to the Prince, have mainly dictated the lines of treatment to be adopted, have been appointed Knights-Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order, and Mr. A. D. Fripp and Dr. A. G. Delmage, Fleet-Surgeon in the Royal Navy, who have had charge of the Prince during his extended yatching tour, have been appointed members of the same order. The Royal Victorian Order is a new order of Knighthood founded by the Queen a few years ago, and appointments in it are made exclusively as rewards for personal service to the Royal Family. These decorations should heal the wounds made by Dr. Lucas-Champounière in his severe criticisms of these gentlemen because they did not wire the fragments of the patella.