

Dr. FRASER, of Brandon, Man., has recommended to the Indian Department that the female pupils of the Indian Industrial School at that place receive training and instruction in general nursing. Steps will be taken at an early date to carry this suggestion into effect. Regular lessons will be conducted by trained hospital nurses, and the female Indians will be employed on the reserves in nursing their people during times of sickness, and also in instructing them in the prevention of contagious and infectious diseases, notably tuberculosis.

Mr. DAVID SHAW, of Prince Edward Island, a first year medical student at McGill, while working in the laboratory of Professor Ruttan met with a very unfortunate accident recently. A neighboring student who was making an experiment with sulphuric acid and alcohol brought the tube to Shaw for his opinion as to the nature of a gas which was being given off, when the contents suddenly frothed up, burning his face very badly and destroying the sight of one eye completely. Dr. Ruttan states this was the first time an accident had occurred in his laboratory.

THE annual meeting of the Toronto Nursing-at-Home Mission was held on the afternoon of the 1st inst. The annual statement of the secretary showed that 591 patients—516 women, 11 girls, 28 men and 25 infants—were visited by the nurses during the past year. The total number of visits made was 5,577, and the nurses worked under 149 different doctors. In the dispensary department 3,163 people were provided with free medicine. The receipts during the year amounted to \$1,661.60, the disbursements to \$631.72; \$88.90 was received by the nurses from patients for their services.

NO less than 132 subjects were furnished for dissection during the year 1899-1900 to the different medical faculties of the Province of Quebec. Dr. A. Hudon, one of the inspectors of anatomy at Montreal, says that the professors of anatomy at the various schools have had seventy-three subjects offered them since January 1st, 1900. McGill was offered fifty-three and refused three. Laval had twenty and Bishop's three. Dr. McKay, of Quebec city, states in his report that twenty-four subjects were conveyed from his district to Laval during the year. So much material was offered that some of it had to be refused.

THE last quarterly report of the medical superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, Dr. E. M. von Eberts shows that 667 patients were treated to a conclusion during the quarter. Of these sixty-four died, or 9.5 per cent. If those who died within three days of their admission were deducted the mortality would be 5.7 per cent. In the outdoor department there were 10,733 con-