

News Items.

TORONTO's new Smallpox Hospital is nearly completed.

THERE have been over seventy cases of smallpox at Ottawa.

SMALLPOX seems to be getting a hold in some quarters in Manitoba.

THE Toronto Home for Incurable Children now contains eleven inmates.

THERE were only sixteen cases of typhoid reported in Toronto during October.

SMALLPOX is spreading in the Province of Quebec, and has invaded schools and colleges.

COLLECTIONS from Dr. Osler, Dr. Morrow, and Dr. Dawson, have recently been added to the McGill Medical Library.

DR. LAW has been appointed Medical Health Officer of Ottawa, Dr. Robillard having resigned, after a service of over twenty years.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY is to make an appeal for \$500,000; \$60,000 has already been promised by five well-known Torontonians.

THE Medical Department of Toronto University will erect a new building in the Queen's Park to replace the old one on Gerard Street East.

DR. J. E. CRAIK, a graduate of McGill, has been appointed Resident Medical Officer at the Smallpox Hospital at Porter's Island, at Ottawa.

THE insane population of British Columbia, according to late census returns, is put down at 263. Of this number 26 are Chinese and three Japanese.

THE new head-gear or "beret" adopted by the students of Laval University is now in use in all the faculties. The medical students wear red and black.

MCGILL is contemplating raising the medical standard from a course of four years—nine months each session—to one of five years, nine months' sessions.