

News Items

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Regina General Hospital held June 7th, the by-laws were again considered, and an important provision was made in regard to the engaging of private nurses in the hospital. It was decided that hereafter patients who desired private nurses in the building would be allowed to have them, although the entire expense of such private nursing would have to be borne by the patient. Other matters of detail in connection with the management of the hospital were also taken up. Mr. Justice Johnstone, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided.

June 6 was a notable day at McGill University, Montreal, for on that day Miss Maude E. Abbott, a member of the University, received the degree of M.D. (*honoris causa*), in convocation. Dr. Abbott was associated with Dr. Osler in pathological work, and has been a Fellow Lecturer in the University. She is the first woman to receive an honorary degree in Canada.

At the recent examinations held in Regina to obtain the license for the Province of Saskatchewan, fifty-three candidates were examined by the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The names of the successful candidates will be known in about three weeks.

The plans of Storey & Van Egmond, of Regina, for the isolation hospital, Regina, were accepted by the city council June 21. The plans of the architects were accepted with the understanding that should the tenders which should be received for the work exceed the amount stipulated, *i.e.*, \$16,000, no remuneration would be given to the architects for their services.

At Edmonton, Alberta, the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was voted upon by the citizens and carried for hospital construction.