

per 1,000 in the vaccinated and 28.3 in the unvaccinated. Major Russel in United States army has vaccinated 8,510 persons. There were few severe reactions, and no cases. There were 200 cases among the unvaccinated. Dr. Wilmot Wright had found the practice of distinct value in the Boer war and in India.

Drs. McPhedran, Reeve and Anderson spoke strongly on the importance of preventive measures in camps. They thought that stringent regulations should be laid down regarding the water supply for such isolated groups of persons.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, gave a brief statement of the work that had been done by the Provincial Government for the protection of mining and lumbering camps. Closets and water supplies must be separated and so arranged that the water supplies could not become infected. The duty of providing proper attendance for those who became ill was also made obligatory on the employers in these places.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Academy of Medicine, of Toronto, is now comfortably and permanently located at No. 13 Queen's Park. This building is larger than the former one, and has a large south outlook on Grosvenor Street. The building was thoroughly renovated last spring, and is now in excellent condition for the work of the academy and its sections.

The academy requires two things: A large membership and money. The membership keeps up the spirit and interest of the meetings. There are at present about 300 members, but this number might easily be doubled from Toronto and its suburbs. There should be many join from the province at large. The academy would certainly benefit something by each new member, but the member would gain more.

The other need is money. The academy requires additional accommodation for holding meetings. An assembly room is the first demand upon the attention of all. It is felt by all the fellows that with a united effort this will be secured in the near future.

The academy has already acquired a splendid collection of books, plates, charts, paintings, models, etc. Some of these are rare and very valuable. To this collection there are being made daily additions. Many could assist that have not yet done so.

Old man Prospers said: "My library is dukedone large enough." Yes, a large library is truly a large dukedom.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

For the first time in its history, the City of London, England, will have a doctor of medicine as lord mayor. Sir Thomas Boor Crosby,