

DR. JAMES STEWART, Montreal, and Dr. F. W. Campbell, Montreal, are stated to be recovering from very severe illnesses.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The following were the officers elected at a meeting of the Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick on the 27th of March: President, Dr. A. B. Atherton, Fredericton; Treasurer, Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John; Registrar, Dr. Skinner, Fredericton.

WINNIPEG GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The report says that during the year there were 3,868 patients treated, with an average course of treatment of $19\frac{1}{2}$ days. In 1903 there were 3,354 patients, and in 1902 there were 2,928 treated. A call is made for more funds, as during the year there were very heavy expenditures both in extensions and in maintenance. The decrease in the death rate was noted, while attention was called to the unusually large number of typhoid patients who were treated. The general cash statement shows that during the year the total receipts amounted to \$168,629.06, to which is added an overdraft at the bank of \$6,911.82. The total expenditures amount to \$175,636.63, leaving cash on hand \$1,213.63. The medical report shows that of the 3,868 patients treated during the year, 271 died, a proportion of 7.06. The percentage of mortality in 1903 was 7.45, and in 1902 it was 6.45. The total number of typhoid patients treated was 728. Of these 180 were admitted during the month of October, and 166 in September. On October 10 there were 178 typhoid patients in the hospital, and between October 1 and Dec. 15 there were never less than 148 cases in the wards. The following are the statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904: Number of patients in hospital Jan. 1, 1904, 151; number of patients admitted during the year, 3,576; number of births during year, 141; total number of patients, 3,868; total number of days' treatment, 75,228; average number of days' stay per patient, 19.45; average number of patients per day, 206.03; greatest number of patients in one day, 287; least number of patients in one day, 149; outdoor department, consultations, 4,772; number of children under 12 years treated, 455; number of deaths, 271; percentage of deaths, 7.006; number of operations, 1,042; ambulance trips, 1,461. Of the total number of patients treated 36.7 per cent. were Canadians, the nativity figures being as follows: Canada, 1,421; England, 828; Scotland, 231; U.S.A., 139; Ireland, 131; Iceland, 75; Austria, 75; Russia, 114; Galicia, 150; Sweden, 120; Germany, 95; Poland, 34; Denmark, 21; France, 5; Belgium, 4; Wales, 10; other, 415.

OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH—DEATHS FOR FEBRUARY, 1905.—The returns for the above month are somewhat more complete than for the same month last year, and