News Items.

DR. ROBERT S. B. O'BRIEN, Nanaimo, B.C., is dead.

TORONTO is adopting a measure of medical inspection of schools.

DR. NIDDRIE, of Creemore, was badly shaken up in a run-away accident recently.

THE death is announced of Dr. Buchan, for many years in the asylum service of Ontario.

More whiskey was drunk and more tobacco smoked in Canada in 1906-1907 than in 1905-1906.

A NEW nurses' home is to be built in connection with the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

ORIGINAL research work in the opsonic theory is to be carried on by the Medical Faculty of Queen's University.

DR. F CAWTHORPE, of Tiverton, has purchased the medical practise of Dr. Kilbourn, on Hastings Street, Parkhill.

VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL has found it necessary, to avoid hospital abuse, to appoint a collector of accounts.

DR. GRIER, who has had charge of a practice in Quebec for some weeks for another physician, is back in Dundalk again.

DR. F. J. BALL, Rugby, left recently for Regina, Saskatchewan, where he intends making his home for the present.

DR. GALBRAITH, who has been practicing in Dundalk for the past two years, has purchased a business in Western Ontario.

DR. A. K. GIFFORD, formerly of Wingham, has been appointed license commissioner for Welland, to succeed Alex. S. Murray, resigned.

DR. A. K. GIFFORD, formerly of Wingham, has been ap pointed resident surgeon of the London Asylum for the Insane, and commenced his duties on October 1st.

DR. WALTER B. GEIKIE, Toronto, for many years Dean of Trinity Medical College, has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University.

DR. WM. OLDRIGHT, Toronto, Professor of Hygiene in the University of Toronto, has returned from several months' visit to the old land.