

News Items.

WINNIPEG proposes to establish a children's hospital.

IN December in 1907 there were 159 deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario.

MONTREAL's birth rate for 1907 is 44.20 per 1,000, 13.21 higher than Toronto's.

DURING 1907 there were 2,727 cases of measles reported in Ontario, with 119 deaths.

SMALLPOX is lessening in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Counties, Eastern Ontario.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER is opposed to granting a site on the Experimental Farm for a tuberculosis hospital.

THE Provincial Government of New Brunswick will consider establishing a sanatorium for Consumptives.

DR. UNSWORTH, of the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ont., has resigned and gone to Europe for graduate work.

DR. E. J. TURNBULL has resigned from the Verdun Hospital, and has been succeeded by Dr. Robert King, Montreal.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL will occupy temporary quarters for its out-patient departments on the new site on College Street.

GLENGARRY PRIVATE HOSPITAL, Montreal, has been closed, and Dr. F. Monod has gone to reside in Paris and practise with his father.

DR. JAMES DOUGLAS, New York, has presented to the Verdun Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Quebec, an adjoining farm, valued at \$42,000.

DR. JOHN STEWART, Halifax, N.S., has returned after several months abroad. His many friends all over Canada will be glad to learn he is much improved in health.

MCGILL MEDICAL FACULTY and students held their annual dinner on the evening of the 7th of February, at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. H. W. Garcelon, '08, was the president. (

At the beginning of 1907 there were 507 patients in the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, Que. The admissions during the year were 168. The discharges were 104, and the deaths 39. On the 1st of January, 1908, there were 533 in residence, 284 men and 249 women. Since the opening of the Verdun institution there have been 2,575 admissions and in only about one-third of these has heredity been denied.