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NEW PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health for Ontario, which simply takes the place of the old Board, which went out of office last month on account of expiration of time, is composed as follows:

Dr. Chas. Sheard, of Toronto; Dr. Milton I. Beeman, of Newburg; Dr. Jno. W. S. McCullough, of Alliston; Dr. Chas. B. Coughlin, of Peterboro'; Dr. W. J. Robinson, of Guelph; Dr. W. R. Hall, of Chatham.

Dr. Sheard has been Medical Health Officer of Toronto for several years, and is also Professor of Preventive Medicine in the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto. He graduated from Trinity University in 1878. Dr. McCullough graduated from Trinity in 1890, and since that time has been in active practice in Alliston. He is at present a member of the Board of Examiners of the Ontario Medical Council. Dr. Beeman graduated from the University of Toronto in 1873, and has taken an active interest in matters pertaining to public health for many years, and has been for some time Medical Health Officer of his district. Dr. Coughlin graduated from Trinity in 1890, and after practicing for a short time in Ayr went to the city of Peterboro'. Dr. Robinson graduated from the University of Toronto in 1883, and has been Medical Health Officer of Guelph for some years. Dr. W. R. Hall graduated from Detroit Medical College in 1878, and became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1884. He has been Medical Health Officer at Chatham for a number of years. Dr. C. E. Hodgetts, of Toronto, is the permanent Secretary of the Board.

We have reason to believe that the personnel of the Board will give general satisfaction to the profession of Ontario, although many of us would have preferred to see two or three members of the former Board reappointed.