

there are only 50 free beds in the institution. The building is finely situated, having good facilities for proper drainage, and with a little improvement in the ventilation, and means to place it within reach of the unfortunate poor, it could be made one of the best appointed and most useful of the kind in the Dominion. It is managed by a very efficient board of trustees, and has an excellent hospital staff; and we trust that the government may be induced to give it that assistance which it so much stands in need of to make it what it ought to be—a blessing to the afflicted poor.

MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

In the last number of the *Lancet* we requested our friends to send us the names of probable candidates for election to the Medical Council in June next. In so far as our request has been complied with, we are enabled to state that Dr. Jas. A. Grant, of Ottawa, will be a candidate for the Territorial Division of Bathurst and Rideau, in opposition to the present representative, Dr. Mostyn, of Almonte. Dr. Bray, of Chatham, for Western and St. Clair, in opposition to Dr. Edwards, Strathroy. Dr. Hodder of the Medical Faculty of Trinity College Medical School, will be a candidate for the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in opposition to Dr. C. B. Hall, the present incumbent.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—The next Quarterly Matriculation examination of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont., will be held in the Grammar School, Toronto, and also in Kingston, on the first Tuesday and Wednesday in April.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS, COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ONT.—We are informed that a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at an early date to fix the time and place for holding the above examinations. Although it has not been definitely settled, we are in a position to say that in all probability they will commence on Wednesday, the 3rd of April.

VACCINE.—We have received several enquiries from our subscribers regarding the reliability of the vaccine virus sup-