

with 5,372 the previous year, while the total number of insane officially known to the department, including those in jails and private asylums, was 6,236, or a total increase for the year of 183. The entire expenditure for maintenance was \$715,918.

DR. A. H. ANDERSON, of Rainy River, has received the appointment of surgeon in the Japanese army, and left for the far East on 2nd April. Dr. Anderson is a former St. Thomas boy. He was once an officer in the 25th regiment and served in the South African war. He was practising at Rainy River with Dr. McCrimmon. He is a brother of Drs. H. B. and Duncan Anderson, Toronto.

DR. MOORE, Secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, says the old Contagious Hospital on Rideau Street, Ottawa, will be converted into a sanitarium for consumptives. Negotiations are now under way with the Protestant Hospital directors to that end, and a wealthy citizen of Ottawa has promised the money to remodel the building to make it suitable for the purpose. It is high and dry in location and said to be quite suitable.

A DELEGATION of Canadian physicians composed of Dr. J. A. Hutchison and Dr. Armstrong, of Montreal; Dr. Murray McLaren, of St. John, N.B., and Dr. W. G. Anglin, of Kingston, Ont., have started on a trip through the different hospital centres of the Old Country. They sailed from Boston for Naples, on April 9th, and it is their intention to work their way through Italy, stopping at all the principal hospitals, and finally making their way to Vienna. The medical men will visit the home and hospital of the world-famous surgeon, Dr. Lorenz.

DR. HODGETTS, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, states that in future medical men must report all cases of infectious or contagious diseases. He has looked up the records and finds that in 1902 there were returned to the department 1,542 cases of typhoid fever, while the hospital statistics show 2,067, with 242 deaths. In 1903 a return from the 700 divisions showed 1,012 cases, while in the hospitals there were 1,918, with 298 deaths. The purpose of the Medical Health Act, he says, is being destroyed and the healthy condition of the province very much endangered. During the past few months several outbreaks of typhoid have been covered up by medical men failing to report. Prosecutions may be resorted to in order to wake doctors up and protect the public.