

THE death is announced of Dr. Howard M. Church, Montreal, aged thirty-nine years. For ten years the late Dr. Church was demonstrator of anatomy at McGill and was surgeon-general in the Garrison Artillery.

FOR the month of July the total deaths in Montreal numbered 1,175, and of this number 837 deaths were those of children under five years of age. This was the worst monthly record in the history of Montreal.

THE increasing use of cocaine in Montreal is shown in the annual report for 1910 of the Superintendent of Police. Since July last the police have made over 150 arrests on charges of using or selling the drug.

DR. ALLEN G. BROWN, formerly resident physician at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, has been appointed resident physician at the Children's Hospital, New York, in the service of Dr. L. Emmet Holt.

A FINE rural practice and property is for sale in the County of Wentworth. This practice is worth \$3,000 annually, is long established, and further particulars as to location and terms may be had on applying to this office.

THIS year's annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Council made a definite move towards reforming itself. It is expected that at the end of the present Council in 1915 a reduction of approximately one-half of the representation will be effected.

DR. GEORGE GLIONNA, the first Italian to graduate in medicine in the province of Ontario, and who has commenced practice in Toronto, was recently tendered a banquet by his compatriots of this city. Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian Consul, acted as toastmaster.

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