

eyee. It has been suggested that there ought to be special ophthalmic hospitals in the various provinces with moving tents for the treatment of eye cases.

Dr. S. Schmitter has reported a case of rabies in a large monkey caught in the forest.

The final settlement of the estate of Dr. Lewis A. Duhring, for many years professor of dermatology in the University of Pennsylvania, shows that the University will receive approximately a million dollars, this sum being willed to the university hospital to the general library, the department of dermatology, and the department of archæology. The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is also one of the residuary legatees and will receive probably more than \$100,000.

Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge was the host at a complimentary dinner to specially invited members of the International Surgical Association at the Hotel Biltmore on Monday evening, the 15th inst. Nearly 200 of the most distinguished local and foreign surgeons enjoyed the excellent menu, the superior service, the genial hospitality of the occasion, besides hearing with great interest the communication of Dr. Emil Hertoghe, of Antwerp, on Hypothyroidism, which was illustrated with striking lantern slides.

The British nurses who served in the Greek Army during the recent Balkan War were thanked by the King and Queen of Greece personally and were made the recipients of gifts from both King and Queen and the Government.

The report of the Committee in New Zealand dealing with the question of syphilis shows that during the past two years there have been 1,941 fresh infections.

Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, has been elected President of the next Congress of the International Surgical Association to be held in Paris at the end of September, 1917. The officers of the association, re-elected at a meeting held this week in New York, are: President, Dr. Willems, of Ghent; Secretary, Dr. Mayer, of Brussels; Treasurer, Dr. Lorthioir, of Brussels.

The Massachusetts State Senate on April 10 passed an antivaccination bill which provides that any person who has reached the age at which attendance at school is permitted or required, and who presents a written statement from a parent or guardian, or by himself, if twenty-one years old, which declares that such parent or guardian is opposed to vaccination, shall not, as a condition precedent to admission to the public schools, be required to submit to vaccination, except at the time of a threatened or actual outbreak of smallpox, when the school board shall temporarily debar such person from the schools.