

THE McGill post-graduate course of special instruction in medicine for general practitioners will be opened in the medical faculty of McGill University on Tuesday, April 30th, to continue for a space of six weeks, closing on June 8th. The fees for the full course, including the hospital fees, are \$50.

THE total population of the asylums of the Province of Quebec is set down at 2,981 in the last annual report, and the cost of maintenance was \$314,157.48. The asylum inspectors report that the three principal asylums, Quebec, Verdun and Longue Pointe in their hygienic condition are now perfectly satisfactory. The percentage of cures, respectively, was 31.75, 33.33 and 25.8.

THE Toronto Dental Society held its first annual clinic in this city on the 25th and 26th of February under the presidency of Dr. Webster of the Dental College. Amongst other interesting features was an exhibition of the X-ray in dentistry by Dr. W. A. Price, of Cleveland, and the surgical treatment of cleft palates by Dr. Truman W. Brophy, of Chicago. A report of Dr. Truman's remarks will appear in a future number of the DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY.

Dr. T. G. RODDICK, M.P., was in Toronto last week (March 1) arranging for surgeons to accompany the sealing fleet from Newfoundland, no surgeons volunteering to go from Montreal. The fleet numbers over 6,000 sailors, and the following doctors will accompany it this year, the first time in its history: Drs. McWillie, Martindale, W. F. Adams, McKinnon and E. H. Stafford. The doctors will report about the 6th of March at St. John's. The expedition will last six weeks.

THE Government of Quebec has a Bill before the Legislative Assembly of the province which will consolidate the Public Health Act. It will further provide that the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health shall receive a salary not exceeding \$2,400 per annum; and provides further that the Board of Health may appoint analysts, a statistician, and other necessary officers. There are provisions, too, to the fact that unvaccinated children may be prevented from attending school.

THE Sherbrooke, Que., medical men met in annual meeting during the last week of February and elected Dr. F. J. Austin, President; Dr. J. O. Camirand, Vice-President; Dr. E. J. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer; Council, Drs. W. D. Smith, L. C. Bachand and J. A. M. Elie. The lodge physician question came up for discussion and each member pledged himself to accept no position from any Society as "lodge physician." A meeting will be arranged between the physicians and the druggists of Sherbrooke to discuss "counter prescribing."