

DURING the last hospital year the Montreal General Hospital treated 2,824 patients. In the out-door department there were 37,373 consultations. The death-rate was 6.5 per cent., or, excluding 106 patients who died within three days of their admission, it was 3 per cent. Dr. Von Eberts was re-elected Superintendent.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has been held. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wm. Britton, Toronto; Vice-President, W. W. Dickson, Pembroke; the other officials were all re-elected. The following will comprise the Discipline Committee for the ensuing year: J. L. Bray, Chatham; V. H. Moore, Brockville; and Cl. T. Campbell, London.

THE HOSPITAL HOUSE STAFF.—The house staff of the Toronto General Hospital for the year 1900-1901 has been appointed as follows: From Toronto University—Drs. E. D. Carder, Toronto; J. Gow, Windsor; Goldwin H. Howland, Toronto; A. C. Kendrick, Frankfort; A. J. McKenzie, Lucknow; Drs. C. A. Campbell and A. Knox, alternates. From Trinity University—Drs. W. A. Kerr, Seaforth; George A. McLaren, Hamilton; A. T. Stanton, Toronto; H. A. Smith, Toronto; E. Weir, Toronto; Drs. James Moore and W. H. Marshall, alternates. All of these gentlemen are members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, having passed their examinations.

IN answer to a question by Col. Prior, M.P., recently put in the Dominion House, the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture stated there were nineteen lepers in the Lazaretto at Tracadie, fourteen from the Province of New Brunswick, one from P.E.I., three from Manitoba (disease contracted in Iceland), and one from Nova Scotia. One of the Manitoba cases died early in 1897, and another in July of the same year. The Minister stated further that he had been officially informed of the presence of two or three lepers in the Lazaretto at Darcey Island, B.C., late in the autumn of 1897, but could give no further information concerning them, as they were now under the charge of the Provincial Government of British Columbia.

ASYLUM DOCTORS TRANSFERRED.—There has been a series of transfers of the assistant physicians employed at three of four of the public institutions. Dr. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent at the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, on account of ill-health, has been granted three months' leave of absence, and Dr.