

Johnston, I. G. Campbell, and B. D. Gillies, have been appointed as the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital.

The Government intends spending large sums on the asylum at New Westminster. Already \$60,000 has been appropriated for this purpose. It is thought that in all about half a million dollars will be expended on the institution.

The British Columbia Medical Association meets this year in Vancouver on the 20th and 21st of August. Dr. R. Eden Walker, of New Westminster, is the secretary. There will be a good programme of papers and amusements.

QUEBEC.

The fourth meeting of the Association of Physicians of the French Language for North America will meet in Quebec on July 20-22, 1908. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The Medico-Chirurgical Association for Joliette has adopted a resolution that the fee for life insurance examinations shall be \$5. A question was submitted asking under what circumstances it was justifiable for a physician to do an operation, attend a confinement, or extract teeth under a general anæsthetic, without an assistant.

The officers of the McGill Medical Journal Club are: Dr. E. W. Archibald, president; Dr. A. A. Robertson, vice-president; Dr. A. G. Nicholls, secretary; Dr. Campbell Howard, treasurer, and executive, Drs. Morrow, Klotz and Chipman. The object of the club is to aid the medical library of McGill in the matter of medical and scientific journals. The club had a very successful year.

The *Montreal Medical Journal* for April raises a strong protest against the admission into this country of undesirable immigrants. The position taken is that the medical inspection is very lax and that persons are allowed to pass who will soon be a charge upon the community on account of their physical or mental infirmities. It is contended that there ought to be a strict medical inspection.

FROM ABROAD.

Dr. Terrier, Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Paris Faculty of Medicine, died quite recently.

From the *Antiseptic* it appears that the Government of India has resolved to raise the sanitary standard.

It is strongly urged by Professors Woodhead, Allbutt, Marsh and others that teachers in Britain should be taught hygiene.

Sir R. Douglas Power has been again re-elected president of the Royal College of Physicians of London by a large majority.