

in 1911 it was 128.

It has been decided that the hospital in Brandon must be enlarged, and that there must be a maternity hospital.

Dr. A. E. Walker has been appointed medical health officer for Portage la Prairie in place of Dr. MacKinnon, who resigned. The salary is \$200 a year.

The hospital at Big River was burned down a short time ago. The patients were all removed safely.

The Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert, has been undergoing some important reorganization in the staff and the nursing.

The number of infectious cases in Moose Jaw during 1912 was 344, as compared with 552 in 1911.

Land and a building has been secured for a hospital at Lloydminster.

It has been urged that Calgary should vote \$150,000 for increased hospital accommodation, and appoint six persons to the board of trustees.

Vancouver has made a grant of \$325,000 for better hospital accommodation, especially for scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, measles and chickenpox.

The management of the Sanitarium for Consumptives at Tranquille, B.C., has asked the Government for \$150,000 for the purpose of enlarging the institution. The Government was also asked to make the per capita grant \$1 per day.

Dr. Bapty, of Victoria, has been appointed inspector of hospitals for the Province of British Columbia.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, health officer for British Columbia, has returned from France, where he spent some time recuperating his health.

The epidemic of smallpox at Big River, Sask., has been checked and the quarantine has been removed. There was resort to extensive vaccination.

The Edmonton electors recently voted down a by-law for a grant to the Misericordia Hospital, operated by the nuns.

From Abroad.

Report from Berlin states that the heirs of the late Adolf Schwabacher, a German banker, have established a fund of 100,000 marks, from the income of which a quinquennial prize in medicine is to be awarded.

In a report to the committee on school inquiry of the Board of