

CHIROPRACTORS CONDEMNED BY JURY.

A St. Thomas jury investigating the death of Wm. Pickles, M.C.R., the engineer, who died from the effects of typhoid fever and while under the treatment of a chiropractor, returned a verdict that Mr. Pickle's death was due to the fever and to lack of nourishment and proper treatment. The finding also says: "We strongly recommend that the city solicitor or proper officials petition the Provincial Government with a view to compelling chiropractors to pass their matriculation, and define in their diplomas the diseases in which they are entitled to practice. We further are strongly of the opinion that they should not be allowed to mislead the public by their professional advertising."

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SUPPLY.

Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, Honorary Treasurer of the University Hospital Supply Association, reports the receipt of \$6,602 since the statement published March 31st. This includes \$4,000, the result of the appeal to graduates of the University; \$1,410.84 from the Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates, and \$140 from the Victoria College Ladies' Choral Club. Mrs. Kenrick, Convener of the Packing Committee, reports that during April 53 cases were packed, composed of: 912 pairs of pyjamas, 162 day shirts, 144 caps, 98 8pairs of socks, 45 dressing gowns, 126 surgical shirts, 54 laparotomy stockings, and 378 miscellaneous articles. These were forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society, excepting 630 pairs of socks sent to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission for the men in the trenches.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, was held in the Academy Building, 13 Queen's Park. The following officers and members of council were elected for the season of 1917-18: President, Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart; Vice-president, Dr. A. Primrose; Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. H. Elliott, Honorary Treasurer; Dr. J. H. McConnell; Past President, Dr. John Ferguson; Chairman of sections—Of Medicine, Dr. G. W. Ross; of Surgery, Dr. W. A. Cerswell; of Pathology, Dr. F. W. Rolph; of State Medicine, Dr. Gordon Bates; of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, Dr. F. C. Trebilecock; of Pediatrics, Dr. George E. Smith; Drs. A. H. Perfect, H. B. Anderson, F. N. G. Starr, J. G. Fitzgerald, Wm. Goldie, C. P. Lusk, W. A. Young, B. P. Watson.