

DR. J. ALEX. HUTCHINSON, Montreal, has been appointed Associate Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in McGill, with a seat in the Faculty of Medicine.

A BRANCH of the St. John's Ambulance Association is to be established in Montreal. The Canadian Branch is now giving first aid instruction to 3,000 persons.

DR. W. H. B. AIKINS, Toronto, has returned from Paris and London. In the former city he spent some weeks with Drs. Wickham and DeGraiss, at their radium laboratories, and also at the Radium Institute, London.

Two hundred and thirty-two deaths have occurred in Toronto from tuberculosis since the first of January. Between four and five hundred tuberculosis cases are now registered with the Department of Health.

DR. CHAS A. HODGETTS, Medical Adviser to the Canadian Conservation Commission, has returned from Europe where he attended the Congress on Infantile Mortality at Berlin and the International Hygienic Exhibition at Dresden.

NEXT April Lt.-Colonel J. A. Grant, Toronto, will be transferred to Halifax; H. R. Duff will come to Toronto from Kingston; C. W. Belton, London, will go to Kingston, and Foster, of Halifax, to Quebec.

JANE P. SPROULE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., who has been studying oto-laryngology in Vienna and London for the past fifteen months, has begun practice as a specialist at 47 Grosvenor Street, Toronto.

TORONTO'S filtration plant begun two years and one-half ago, is completed. It cost \$1,250,000 and covers 17½ acres. It has twelve filters and the capacity of the filters is 50,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. The process is one of slow sand filtration.

THE new home of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, was opened on the 26th of October. The President, Dr. N. A. Powell, and Mrs. Powell received. A large numbers of members, wives and friends were present.

DR. N. H. ALCOCK, Professor of Physiology in the University of McGill, advocates an Institute of Physiology in connection with the university. He states the cost would only be \$25,000 and the yearly maintenance about \$4,000. He believes such an institution could do much in reducing infantile mortality in Montreal.