

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Ontario.

Dr. Edmund Boyd is looking after the practice of Dr. McDonagh during his absence from Toronto.

Dr. E. Rodger Wells, who spent five years in general practice and did post-graduate work in New York, has located at 82 College Street, Toronto, and will confine his attention to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, on retiring from the presidency of the United Empire Loyalists' Society, was presented with an address and a gold badge.

The annual cost to the public at the University of Toronto per student, in the departments of arts, practical science and medicine are as follows: Arts, \$151; practical science, \$104; medicine, \$14.

Any physician who is willing to share, with other members of the profession, a private house on College Street (specially adapted for several doctors), within a block of Toronto General Hospital, can obtain full particulars by addressing the editor of this journal. The only reason that there is a vacancy is owing to more than one of the former members having joined the colors.

Seventy nurses and two matrons left Ottawa recently for the purpose of reinforcing the hospitals in England and France.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army Medical Corps recently received a donation of \$20 from the nurses of Grace Hospital and \$10 from the employees of the same institution.

Lieut.-Col. D. W. McPherson, one of the surgeons to Grace Hospital, Toronto, was recently in command of Larington Manor House, in Wiltshire, England. He went with the 2nd Field Ambulance.

The Hospital Board of Hamilton has asked for \$166,000 for this year, or an increase of \$8,000 over last year.

The Ontario Board of Health is determined to force Ottawa to proceed with the necessary arrangements to secure for the citizens a proper water supply.

A short time ago there were 25 cases of smallpox in Brantford, and the Provincial Board of Health ordered that city to enforce general compulsory vaccination. This the civic authorities refused to comply with, as it was contended that the epidemic was being successfully coped with by other means.