

Dr. Campbell, who is the best man they ever had in the hospital. The name of Dr. Hill is mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

Dr. J. A. Hutchison, chief medical officer of the G.T.R., in company with Dr. Armstrong, of Montreal; Dr. Murray McLaren, of St. John, N.B., and Dr. W. G. Anglin, of Kingston, Ont., have gone on a trip through the different hospital centres of the Old Country. They took ship from Boston for Naples on April 9, and it is their intention to work their way slowly through Italy, stopping at all the principal hospitals, and finally making their way to Vienna. As Dr. Lorenz, the world-famous surgeon, lives in the capital of Austria, the four doctors intend paying him a personal visit and also inspecting his hospital in that place. It is expected the trip will last two months.

A large gathering of nurses from all over Ontario was held in St. George's Hall, Toronto, a short time ago, when the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association was formed. The object of the association is to secure legal recognition for the profession, and to require a standard and legal registration for those holding themselves out as trained nurses. Dr. Helen McMurchy referred to the benefits which the legal and medical professions had derived from legal registration. Miss Damer, of Buffalo, said that the New York State Nurses' Association had done a great deal towards raising the educational standard. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Miss E. C. Gordon, Emergency Hospital; Vice-Presidents, Miss Wartman, Kingston; Miss Rice, Ottawa; Secretary, Miss Julia Stewart, Toronto General Hospital.

Application has recently been made to the Toronto Council by the Victorian Order of Nurses, through the Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Capréol, for a grant to go towards the deficit. When it is understood that the work of this order is done by women who are graduates of well-known hospitals, that much of it is done without any return, and that for the remainder only a nominal fee is charged, it will be readily understood how a deficit is inevitable. Private subscription goes some distance to the lessening of this, and would doubtless go further if the work were better known. As the lady superintendent of the Toronto branch has said: "Our field is a large one, in general; all the people in this big city who cannot afford a trained nurse; in particular, that large body of our people who cannot afford a small fee."

Pelee Island, weird and wild in winter, and bleak and barren in the summer, the home of 700 souls, has never had a resident physician. To get one—and have him handy all the year around—the residents have