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Montreal is to erect a new hospital for the tuberculous.

The death is announced of Dr. J. R. Clouston, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, treated 2,474 patients during 1914.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook, President of the British Columbia University, has become attached to the Canadian Militia.

Dr. Reni Hebert, superintendent of St. Paul's - spital, Montreal, has tendered his resignation, after a service of seven years.

Colonel G. Stirling Ryerson, M.D., Toronto, President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has sailed for France and England on a tour of inspection of different hospitals. He will return in June.

Drs. Victoria Reid, Toronto; T. H. Farrell Utica, N.Y.; E. C. Watson, Detroit, have been elected to represent the graduates in medicine on the Council of Queen's University, Kingston, to serve for six years.

Drs. Alexander McPhedran, Chas. J. Hastings and Graham Chambers attend the annual meeting of the New York State Medical Society in Buffalo the last of the month. Dr. Hastings will deliver an address on Public Health, whilst Drs. McPhedran and Chambers have been invited to read papers.

Dr. William Britton died recently in Toronto. For many years he was one of the best-known physicians in the city, though latterly, for the benefit of his health, he had taken up residence in Prince Albert, Sask. He was a past-president of the Ontario Medical Association, and the Ontario Medical Council. Being a very conscientious and straightforward man, he was held in the highest esteem by his fellow practitioners and citizens.