
C. W. TRICK, M.D.

Dr. Trick died at his home in Winnipeg on 3rd June. He had just recovered from an attack of pneumonia when he was seized with an attack of apoplexy. He was born in the Township of Brock, Ontario, in 1875. He graduated from Manitoba University.

WILLIAM FOREST, B.A., M.D.

Dr. Forest died in Toronto, 10th June. He was a graduate in arts and medicine of the University of Toronto. For some time he practised in Bradford, Ontario, but gave up practice for teaching, and was principal of the Bradford High School. He had been retired for a number of years.

THOMAS GORDON PLAYFORD, M.D.

Dr. Playford died at Olds, Alberta, from an acute attack of diabetes. He had returned from overseas service, where he had gained his captaincy and Military Cross and Bar. He was in his 23rd year, and his future had much promise in it.

J. A. McKENNA, M.D.

Dr. McKenna was born in Prince Edward Island in 1862. At one time he was private secretary to Sir John A. Macdonald. After graduating in medicine he had much to do with the Indians in the Western Provinces. He died recently in Victoria, B.C., and left a widow and seven children.

MISCELLANEOUS

VITAL STATISTICS OF ONTARIO.

An improvement in the health of the Province is indicated by the July report of the Provincial Board of Health. The reports from local boards showed a marked decrease in measles and whooping cough, with smaller reductions in the total of other communicable diseases. Diphtheria was less prevalent, but the cases were of a more virulent character, an increase of 9 deaths being reported.

There are yet no signs of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic. Only six cases were reported for the Province during July. There were no cases of influenzal pneumonia or primary pneumonia.

The number of cases of venereal disease reported shows some diminution, though the total for the month was far in excess of any other communicable disease. There were 229 cases, compared with 272 in June. Five persons died from syphilis. The detailed record shows: