

were quarantined 367 vessels. The total number of persons examined was 193,313. Six vessels had on board smallpox, two had cholera, and one had typhus fever. There were transferred from the vessels to the hospital 102 patients. There were 7 deaths and 2 births.

The old Foundling and Baby Hospital in Montreal has become too small. A new one is to be erected with one hundred cots, near the grounds of McGill University.

On 13th November, Montreal had 22 cases of smallpox in the hospital. None of the cases had been vaccinated. Seven new cases came into the hospital in one day.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children, of Montreal, makes the statement that in some baby homes, or "farms" in that city, the death rate is as high as 97 per cent. Children are received to be taken care of, but are neglected. An effort is being made to have these homes brought under medical inspection.

The annual report of the Hospital for Incurables at Notre Dame de Grace showed an income of \$74,388, and an expenditure of \$71,059. There were 357 admissions and 204 deaths during the year.

In a number of places in the province there are cases of smallpox. The Boards of Health are taking active steps to push preventive measures.

The Salvation Army in Montreal is going to erect a hospital to be called after General Booth.

An influential committee have undertaken to raise \$700,000 for the Notre Dame Hospital, of Montreal. This will free the hospital of debt.

The third annual report of the Royal Edward Institute for the Treatment of Tuberculosis showed an income of \$11,892, and an expenditure of \$12,285.

Ste. Justine Hospital for Children, Montreal, is to be enlarged by adding 600 beds. It now has accommodation for 406.

The present Foundling Hospital, of Montreal, is unable to care for all the children seeking admission. Last year nearly 400 cases were refused. A new hospital is needed and an effort is now being made to secure one.

Maritime Provinces.

The Medical Associations of the Maritime Provinces are doing good work. Their meetings are held regularly and well attended.

A sanitarium is to be established in Cape Breton for the treatment of tuberculosis. The various cities and towns are contributing to the fund required.