

cine, pathology and path. chemistry), Miss L. G. Neelands, R. S. Paterson, L. A. Pequegnat, A. Podnos (pathology and path. chemistry), W. L. Spratt (clinical medicine, clinical surgery, pathology and path. chemistry), E. L. Stoll, C. B. Stover, M. E. Tiffin (clinical medicine), C. O. Young.

The following students have been granted the examinations of the fourth year on account of active military service: C. P. Fitzpatrick, G. R. Jones, M. W. Kemp (must complete work in pathology), H. G. Stevenson, B. C. Sullivan, W. D. Swan, G. T. Zumstein.

V. B. Dowler is granted aegrotat standing in the subjects of the fourth year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

An increase in the birth rate and a corresponding decrease in the mortality rate is the outstanding feature of the vital statistics for May in Toronto. Although measles and whooping cough claimed a larger number of victims last month, as compared with May, 1917, the deaths from contagious diseases of other forms were considerably lower, the deaths from tuberculosis alone showing a decrease of seven. The figures were: Births, 1,185; marriages, 407; deaths, 522. In May, 1917: Births, 1,080; marriages, 433; deaths, 568. Deaths from contagious diseases were: Scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; measles, 5; whooping cough, 5; tuberculosis, 25; spinal meningitis, 2. Last year's figures were: Scarlet fever, 0; diphtheria, 3; measles, 3; whooping cough, 1; tuberculosis, 32; spinal meningitis, 2.

DR. C. K. CLARKE'S NEW POSITION.

Dr. C. K. Clarke, medical superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, who has been appointed medical director of the new National Mental and Hygienic Association, will not sever his connection with the General Hospital, of which he will remain as superintendent of the out-patient department.

It will not be until late in the fall that he will commence his work in connection with the National Association.

The National Association will have under its direction all matters in connection with the care of the insane, the feeble-minded, and such matters as social diseases, which have an important place in the public health.

The time for the commencement of the National Association work has not yet been decided on, but it would be some time in the fall.

He will not sever his connection with the General Hospital, but will be there right along.