

DR. D. A. STEWART, of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Annette, Manitoba, is on his way to Rome as one of the representatives of the Dominion Government to the International Tuberculosis Conference.

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THE fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Military Medical Officers was held in Ottawa, February 28th and 29th. Amongst others who delivered addresses were the Minister of Militia, Sir James Grant, and Major J. T. Clark, Halifax.

DR. L. L. PALMER died recently at Grimsby, Ontario. The late Dr. Palmer was for many years a prominent specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat work, but about two years ago moved to Grimsby. He had also taken a leading part in military life.

DR. B. E. MCKENZIE announces that Dr. C. Stewart Wright, recent graduate of the Orthopedic Department, Carney Hospital, Clinical Assistant at Massachusetts General, and Children's Hospitals, Boston, is now associated in practice with him. Orthopedic surgery exclusively. 72 East Bloor Street, Toronto.

DR. JAMES D. THORBURN, Toronto, died at Guelph, Ontario, on the 26th of March, following an operation for appendicitis. The late Dr. Thorburn was a prominent specialist in nose and throat work, and has, since the death of his father, the late Dr. James Thorburn, been medical director of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company. Dr. Thorburn was a very companionable man and was held in high esteem by his fellow practitioners in Toronto.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION IN CANADA.—British Columbia, Fernie, Feb. 26-Mar. 2, 2 cases; Nelson, Dec. 24-30, 1; Victoria, Feb. 4-10, 1; Manitoba, Winnipeg, Jan. 14-20, 1; Ontario, Kingston, Dec. 19-23, 1; Ottawa, Dec. 10-Mar. 2, 69; Sarnia, Oct. 17-Dec. 31, 42; Toronto, Jan. 6-Feb. 10, 2; Windsor, Feb. 4-10, 2; Quebec, Montreal, Dec. 17, Mar. 2, 21; Quebec, Dec. 10-Mar. 2, 242. There were three deaths, one in Toronto and two in Quebec City.

DURING 1911 there arrived at the Port of Halifax 119 trans-Atlantic passenger steamers, bringing 47,209 passengers, 42,572 of which were for Canada and the balance, 4,637, for the United States. The number of immigrants admitted to the Government detention hospital for the year ending June 30th, 1911, for mental