

STAFF REORGANIZATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

A COMPLETE reorganization of the medical staff of St. Michael's Hospital has been announced. There are a number of reasons for the changes, chief among which may be mentioned the fact that when the General Hospital was reorganized, a rule was passed allowing no medical man on the special or department staffs of that institution who was connected with those of another hospital. This rule, however, does not apply to consulting staffs. Another reason is that St. Michael's has a great amount of clinical work, of which Toronto University wished to have the benefit. A system which will work in with these conditions has been adopted. There will now be two services in surgery, of which the chiefs are Dr. I. H. Cameron and Dr. Walter McKeown, and two services in medicine, with Dr. R. J. Dwyer and Dr. H. B. Anderson presiding. The heads of the department of obstetrics and gynecology are Dr. T. Fenton, Dr. A. H. Garrett and Dr. M. Crawford, while Dr. G. H. Burnham is chief of the department having to do with diseases of the eye. A list of the complete staff will shortly be announced. Doctors who are debarred, by the new rule referred to, from acting on departmental staffs, are still retained upon the consulting staff.

Plans are partly ready for a large addition to St. Michael's Hospital, to be built on the property directly to the north of the present building.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS AT BUDAPEST.

THE sixteenth International Medical Congress will be held at Budapest, Hungary, under the distinguished patronage of the aged Emperor of Austria, from the 29th of August to the 4th of September, inclusive, 1909.

A strong Canadian Committee has been formed to represent the medical profession of Canada at this conference. The following is the Committee: Drs. H. S. Birkett and F. Shepherd, of Montreal; Dr. J. D. Courtenay, of Ottawa; Dr. J. Third, of Kingston, Dr. Ingersoll Olmsted, of Hamilton; Dr. J. D. Wilson, London, Dr. Halpenny, of Winnipeg; Dr. S. T. Tunstall, of Vancouver, and Dr. O. M. Jones, of Victoria; and Drs. W. H. B. Aikins, A. H. Garratt, E. E. King, J. S. MacCallum, G. R. McDonagh, A. McPhedran, G. S. Ryerson and A. H. Wright, Toronto.

The Secretary of the Committee is Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, 50 College Street, Toronto.