

Registrar George Y. Chown reports that up to December 1 the number of students registered at Queen's University was 1,489, made up as follows:—Arts, extra mural, 303; arts, intramural, 616; theology, 27; science, 294; medicine, 247; registered in two faculties, 43.

The Board of Education, Hamilton, referred to the Internal Management Committee of 1912 the recommendation of the committee to appoint three nurses, two medical inspectors and one dental clinic for the public schools.

Dr. Vanderburgh, of Merriton, has been selected in succession to Dr. Comfort, of St. Catharines, to fill the office of surgeon of the county jail in that city.

The Lambton County Council has appointed F. Brock, Reeve of Dawn; W. A. Brock, Reeve of Enniskillen; H. A. Spearman, Reeve of Bosanquet; Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Deputy Reeve of Petrolea, and Dr. Morrison, Deputy Reeve of Sarnia, a special committee to procure an option on a site, have plans prepared and an estimate made of the probable cost of erecting a building that would accommodate fifteen patients suffering from incurable diseases. Dr. Morrison is the father of this movement to procure a hospital for sufferers from any incurable disease, he having brought the question up at the June session.

The contagious diseases in Toronto for November were: Scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 12; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 5; tuberculosis, 17.

It is announced that next year's meeting of the Canadian Health Association will be held in Toronto. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Ottawa; Vice-Presidents, Ontario, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Toronto; Saskatchewan, Dr. M. M. Seymour, Regina; New Brunswick, Dr. Boyd Fisher, Fredericton; Secretary, Major Lord Drum, M.D.; Treasurer, George D. Porter, Toronto. Lord Strathcona cabled \$2,500 to help defray the costs of the meeting of the association in Montreal.

A permit has been granted to the Toronto General Hospital to erect a building for private patients on Christopher Street, 300 feet west of Elizabeth Street. It will be five storeys high, of terra cotta, concrete, and steel construction, and will cost \$300,000.

Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., Toronto, announces he has established a new department in connection with the Health Department, which will be known as the Institute of Sanitary Instruction. Weekly lectures will be given by the Medical Health Officer and his associates on various sanitary and health matters, the first on Wednesday, Dec. 20, on "The Organization of a Health Department." In reference to these lectures