

of the ground water", but the greater danger at such season of *contamination* of the water that is the actual factor in accounting for such prevalence.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Kingston General Hospital in September, it was almost unanimously decided that the system of government by a lady superintendent, in vogue for the past three years, must be ended if the best interests of the hospital were to be preserved. It was also decided to appoint a medical superintendent at October meeting. At this latter meeting Dr. A. D. McIntyre, of Petrolia, was elected, his chief opponent being a local physician. Dr. McIntyre is a graduate of Queen's of the class '01, and served for some months as house surgeon in the hospital, afterwards practising with his father at Glencoe. Later he took a post-graduate course in Chicago, and a year ago settled in Petrolia, where he has succeeded in establishing a good practice. Knowledge of Dr. McIntyre's ability and energy assures us that he will make a success of his new position and will build up the hospital to a higher standing than ever in this city and and district.

The University classes in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Medicine were opened on Wednesday, Sept. 26th. The attendance in all Faculties is increased, but full returns of registration cannot be secured until after Oct. 16th (University Day), which is the last day for registration. On Oct. 8th 46 freshmen were registered in Medicine, and this will be increased to 50 or more before close of registration.

BOOK REVIEWS.

WE have just received the second report of the Wellcome Research Laboratories of Gordon College, Khartoum, Sudan. It is quite a pretentious volume and contains a very interesting series of reports and observations. These cover a