

gical, 25; gynæcological, 22; laryngological, 20. Outdoor department: Medical, 894; surgical, 487; ophthalmological, 319; gynæcological, 132; laryngological, 322; total, 2,154.

Dr. L. de L. Harwood will succeed the late Dr. Brennan as professor of gynæcology in Laval University, and will also be chief of the gynæcological department in the Notre Dame Hospital. Dr. Harwood has also been chosen president of the section of gynæcology of the Medical Congress of French-speaking Physicians of North America, which is to meet here in June. Dr. A. Ethier becomes Dr. Harwood's successor.

Dr. Hodgetts, the newly appointed chairman of the Ontario Board of Health, is marking his entry into office by insisting upon a better registration of cases of infectious disease. He finds that in 1902 there were returned to the department 1,542 cases of typhoid fever, while the hospital statistics show 2,067 cases, with 242 deaths. In 1903 a return from the 700 divisions showed 1,012 cases, while in the hospitals there were 1,918, with 398 deaths.

The report of the McGill Medical Library shows that during the quarter ending January 31st, the number of readers was 4,702, and the number of volumes taken out 1,721. In the previous quarter the number of readers was 3,950, and the number of volumes taken out was 1,217.

A by-law to provide for the raising of \$100,000, to be devoted towards the erection of a modern hospital building is to be submitted to the people of Vancouver. It is estimated that a three-story stone building of modern construction will cost \$200,000. Half of that sum is already in hand.

Dr. Ernest Wills, of Calgary, is building a sanitarium for consumptives, where patients suffering from the disease will have every facility for care and treatment. Dr. Wills is at present in Montreal in connexion with his work.

The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption was held in Ottawa on the 20th of April. Dr. Ravenal, of the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, delivered an address upon Animal Tuberculosis in relation to human health.

The new Sanitarium for Consumptives, at Kentville, will be opened next month. It is one of several which the Government of Nova Scotia proposes to build.