PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Orok, formerly interne of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and who was engaged in the laboratory work of the institution, died of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Manitoba University.

Many medical men of Alberta have issued a statement that they are not opposed to municipal hospitals, but they wish efficiency.

The proposed new hospital at Bowness, Alberta, is estimated to cost \$400,000. The Provincial Government is to furnish one-half the sum.

Dr. Seymour, the Provincial Health Officer for Saskatchewan, is urging upon the farmers that they should take the advice of the officials of the health bureau when building houses in order to secure the best sanitary conditions.

The teachers of Saskatchewan have sent a memorial to the Government urging that medical inspection of schools be adopted.

A suitable presentation was made to Dr. McNeil, of the Battleford Hospital, for the great efforts he had made for the relief of influenza patients during the epidemic.

Capt. (Dr.) C. S. Cox, of Saskatoon, has been permanently attached. as medical examiner, to the local board of Pension Commissioners.

Dr. Andrew Croll, after four years' active service abroad, has settled in practice again in Saskatoon. He was connected with the Canadian Hospital No. 2, in France.

It is urged that a new hospital be erected at Moose Jaw, as the present one is quite too small.

The Invalid Soldiers' Commission propose establishing a hospital of 200 beds in Saskatoon, as the present accommodation is too limited.

Up to a recent date 25,000 cases of influenza were reported in the eity of Quebec; the number of deaths was 441, and the cost to the hospitals and institutions was about \$25,000.

Dr. P. V. Faucher has been appointed professor of materia medica in Laval University.

McGill University is planning a memorial hall for her fallen graduates, at a cost of about \$150,000.

It is urged in Montreal that the city should do much more than it has done for baby welfare work.

A ruling has been made in British Columbia that unless a doctor is registered as a licensed practitioner he has no legal right to issue prescriptions for druggists to fill, and that druggists are not called upon to fill such prescriptions.

The Government of British Columbia is giving \$15,000 to go along with a similar sum from the city of Vancouver for the purpose of erecting an emergency hospital.