

Dr. Sheard has decided to resign his office as Medical Health Officer for Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Cotton, Spadina Avenue, have returned from spending the summer at their cottage at Windermere, Muskoka.

Dr. G. W. Anderson, who was interne at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is taking a post-graduate course in London.

Dr. E. Boyd, of Toronto, obtained the license of the Royal College of Physicians, London, recently.

Dr. Palmer, 40 College Street, Toronto, who has been seriously ill for the past nine weeks, is slowly convalescing, and will soon be able to go out.

Drs. R. J. Dwyer and J. D. Thorburn spent their summer vacation in the territory adjacent to Hudson's Bay. They enjoyed the trip and gained much information about the region.

The Ontario Government has issued a bulletin on "The Care of the Teeth." It contains much useful information and ought to receive careful study.

Dr. J. M. McCallum of Bloor Street west, and Dr. S. Cummings of Queens Park, Toronto, have sailed for Europe, where they intend spending some time.

Dr. Louis Wickham, of Paris, was in Toronto recently. He gave an address at a special meeting of the Academy of Medicine, on 30th September. He was the guest of Dr. W. H. B. Aikins.

There was much discontent in Hamilton over the slow progress made by the contractors for the Isolation Hospital. The governors of the hospital decided to give the contractors three weeks to finish the work.

Rev. W. H. L. Batstone, M.D., formerly of Toronto, but for 18 years past a missionary in India, is home to Toronto on furlough, and will likely remain in Toronto. He was the only missionary in a region 50 by 100 miles, with about 3,000 villages, and with a population of at least 1,000,000.

Listowel recently had a scare over smallpox. One of the doctors of the town had been up at the Georgian Bay and contracted the disease. On his return he had seen a number of patients, and had gone into the barber shop for a shave. That evening his trouble was diagnosed to be smallpox. The municipality had to expend \$20 a day for persons to look after the doctor and his premises.

Typhoid fever has become very prevalent in Toronto. It said there have been 107 deaths from 1st January to 1st September. At a death-rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., this would mean 1,500 cases. Each case costs \$200, or a total loss on sickness of \$300,000. Each life is worth, accord-