

News Items

THE *Physician's Business Journal* of Philadelphia, has discontinued publication.

THERE are 512 medical students registered this session at Toronto University.

THERE have been over 8,000 persons killed in Canada in the past four years.

THERE are 45 patients undergoing treatment at the Ste. Agathe Sanatorium, Quebec.

THERE are said to be between 700 and 900 cases of tuberculosis amongst the school children of Toronto.

THE spread of smallpox in certain districts of Quebec is causing the Board of Health considerable alarm.

CANCER is still increasing in Ontario. In 1908 there were 1,348 deaths; in 1909, 1,597.

DR. J. M. ELDER, Montreal, is now Assistant Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery at McGill.

DR. D. D. MAC TAGGART, Montreal, has been appointed Professor of Medical Jurisprudence at McGill University.

DRS. WALTER McKEOWN and F. A. Cleland, Toronto, attended the meeting of the Clinical Society at Philadelphia.

THE deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario show a decrease in 1909, the number being 2,380. In 1908 there were 2,511.

DURING the last few months S. Hanford McKee has made upwards of 150 examinations of conjunctivae at the Montreal General Hospital.

IN the month of October there were 219 cases of diphtheria in Toronto; the typhoid fever cases numbered 55 against 80 for the same month last year.

ACCORDING to the fortieth annual report of vital statistics for Ontario just issued there were 54,465 births, 22,366 marriages and 32,628 deaths in Ontario in 1909.