

A new hospital is being erected at Weyburn, Sask., at a cost of \$50,000.

Dr. Douglas, M. O. II., Winnipeg, has returned from a trip East.

Dr. R. T. Rutherford, an old Stratford boy, practising at Strathclair, Man., has been appointed Medical Inspector of Immigration at the port of New York for the Dominion of Canada.

Winnipeg now has a Children's Hospital, the first in Western Canada. H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught opened the hospital on the 17th of July.

Dr. Hugh A. MacCallum, London, Ont., has been elected President of the Canadian Medical Association, which will meet next year in London.

In August there were 304 deaths in Ontario. Infantile paralysis, 15 cases, 8 deaths; spinal meningitis, 13, 13; smallpox, 31, no deaths; scarlet fever, 140, 10; diphtheria, 193, 27; measles, 64, 3; whooping cough, 348, 30; typhoid fever, 1,022, 94; tuberculosis, 179, 119.

A most successful public health exhibit was that at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. It was in charge of Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, the Chief Officer of Health of the Province of Ontario, and from the vast crowds who inspected it, it may be certain the public are taking an exceeding great interest in matters of a public health nature.

SUMMER DIARRHEA.—H. Heiman (*Am. Jour. Obs. and Diseases of W. and C.*) advises an initial cathartic of castor oil or milk of magnesia in the non-inflammatory, milder cases. Milk should not be given from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Upon cessation of the diarrhea give diluted skimmed milk, barley water and sugar in gradually increasing quantities. In most cases astringents are unnecessary. If, after the thorough removal of the decomposed products causing the dyspepsia, diarrhea continues, 5 to 10 grains of bismuth may be given in mucilage of acacia every one to two hours. With abdominal pain, cramps, restlessness and watery diarrhea, he advises five to ten drops of paregoric. He reports favorably upon "Eiweiss Milch," which consists of casein and buttermilk.