

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the City of Vancouver during the year 1907 there were 1,034 births, 699 marriages, and 897 deaths.

The fund for the tuberculosis hospital is growing. Over \$80,000 has already been subscribed.

Dr. McGuigan, former Mayor of Vancouver, was recently seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital of that city.

Dr. Gibb, of Victoria, after spending six months in Britain and the Continent, has returned to his practice again.

Dr. Williams, of Vernon, has gone to Britain for some time. He expects to visit Kimberley in South Africa.

Dr. J. C. Davie, of Victoria, has been very ill in Arizona. His professional brethren presented him with his portrait on account of his efforts for the Jubilee Hospital.

In Nelson the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Arthur, has called attention to the fact that children with infectious diseases attend Sunday schools who would not be allowed to attend day schools.

The children in New Westminster have organized themselves for the purpose of maintaining twelve cots for children in the hospital. It will cost about \$1,500 a year.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital, Vancouver, has asked the city council for \$10,000 for the year 1908. An effort is to be made to avoid a deficit at the end of the year.

Dr. Hall, who has been in charge of the St. John's Hospital at Ketchikan, Alaska, is spending a short time in Victoria, Vancouver, and San Francisco. He will return to his practice in the north.

FROM ABROAD.

According to the annual report of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, the daily cost per patient was only 72 cents.

The Berlin Academy of Medicine will shortly commence the publication of all the Greek on medicine extant.

In India, where the plague has been raging for a number of years, the Salvation Army has inaugurated an effort to stamp out the disease by breeding on farms a variety of cat that is destructive of rats.

Dr. T. S. Clouston, who has held the position of Medical Superintendent of the Royal Asylum, Morningside, Edinburgh, has just resigned. He is well known as an authority on mental diseases.

The medical men of the Department of the Somme, France, have struck owing to a reduction in the fees to be allowed for the attendance on poor patients under the Assistance Medicale.