

director of the department of embryology in the Carnegie Institution at Washington.

Sir Leander Starr Jameson died at his house in London, Eng., on November 26th, in his 65th year. He and M. Clemenceau were the two most striking figures contributed by medicine to politics in this age. Both were general practitioners in their early days; both in early middle life took to politics on very stormy seas. Jameson was for four years Prime Minister of Cape Colony, and Clemenceau is just commencing his second term of office and fourth year as Prime Minister of France.

At the meeting of the Royal Society on November 8th Professor A. D. Waller made a communication showing by demonstration that emotional response of the human subject is characterized (and can be measured) by alterations of the electrical resistance of the skin, independent of the well-known muscular and vasomotor and secretory manifestations of emotion.

The Health Officer of Rochester, Dr. George W. Goler, has devised a unique method of keeping venereal disease patients under dispensary treatment. The plan calls for regular periodic visits to the department's clinic by each patient. He is told upon leaving when he is expected to come back again, and if he does not appear a written notice is sent to his house, stating that unless he presents himself immediately for further advice and treatment he will be visited by a police officer. If he still persists in neglecting treatment a warrant for his arrest is sworn out and he is haled into the local police court and committed to the care of the health department for an indefinite period.

Sir Robert W. Philip has been appointed to the chair of tuberculosis in the University of Edinburgh. This is the first professorship of tuberculosis in Great Britain.

Dr. Breffney O'Reilly has gone to Texas with the Aviation Corps as medical officer.

Dr. S. Hawden, who was pathologist to the Government laboratory at Agassiz, B.C., has been made Dominion pathologist, in succession to Dr. C. H. Higgins, who resigned.

The Military Hospitals Commission has announced the establishment of a convalescent home in London for 300 beds, to be increased to 600 beds as the demand arises.

Dr. George C. Livingstone, who was assistant superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital for some time, has resigned to go overseas. He will be attached to Exhibition camp for some time.

Lieut.-Cols. I. H. Cameron and C. L. Starr and Major D. MacGillivray, of Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. D. Courtney, Ottawa, and Dr. Wilson, X-ray expert, Montreal, have visited Canadian military hospitals.