

double the capacity of the Isolation Hospital, and the county will pay *pro rata*, according to the number of patients in the isolation and general institutions.

The Toronto General Hospital ex-house surgeons held, a short time ago, a very successful reunion. Dr. Taylor, of Goderich, presided. Dr. C. F. McGillivray, of Whitby, was elected president; Dr. C. E. Trow, Toronto, Vice-President; Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Toronto, Secretary; Dr. W. B. Hendry, Toronto, Treasurer; and Dr. A. Ardagh, Barrie, Harry Hutchison, Toronto, and Colin Campbell, Toronto, Councillors.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Teachers' Association was held at Strathroy recently. Dr. Charles Sheard, Toronto, addressed the teachers. He strongly opposed home work for the student, and showed that it is injurious to the child's brain and health, generally. The doctor addressed the teachers again on hygiene, pointing out the necessity of vaccination, and spoke on the different diseases that are prevalent among the students.

The Ontario Government has appointed a milk commission consisting of Mr. A. R. Pyne, Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., Mr. Findlay MacDiarmid, M.P.P., and Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P.P. The appointment of the commission is largely due to the efforts of Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., for North Toronto. The commission will hold a series of meetings in various parts of the Province, and will go thoroughly into the whole question of a pure milk supply.

QUEBEC.

Dr. John Stirling, of Montreal, has returned from his trip to Europe.

Dr. Frank Patch has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital.

Lord Strathcona has sent a check for \$10,000 to Archbishop Bouches in aid of the Hospital for Incurables at Notre Dame du Grace, Montreal.

Two interesting features of the convocation at McGill were the graduation of Peter Hing, the first Chinaman in Canada to receive the degree of B. C. L., and the first Ph. D. degree conferred by McGill. The winner of the latter degree was Mr. Peter Boyle of McGill Faculty.

An agreeable surprise was given at the first annual dinner of the reunion of the McGill graduates in science when Dr. Milton Horsey announced a donation of \$10,000 to the metallurgical department of the faculty of applied science. Dr. Horsey's gift was greeted with loud applause by the graduates.