

Dr. Chester Brown, Toronto, recently attached to the Ontario Board of Health, has been appointed assistant medical officer and bacteriologist at the William Head Quarantine Station, British Columbia.

Dr. H. W. Hill of the Hygienic Institute at London, Ontario, has been granted a year's leave of absence and will do special work for the Minnesota Board of Health. It is stated Dr. Hill will not return to London.

Dr. Lowery, port physician of Montreal, under the Department of Agriculture, states that so far no instructions have been issued to guard against the introduction of bubonic plague reported to have appeared in several American southern ports.

The Saskatchewan Medical Association is holding its annual meeting this year in Saskatoon, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August. Dr. George R. Peterson, Saskatoon, is the President, and Dr. J. T. McKay has been appointed Secretary in place of Dr. A. Wilson, recently resigned.

The Ontario Board of Health reports 1,503 cases of infectious diseases in the province for the month of June, with 89 deaths, as against 1,566 cases and 154 deaths for the corresponding month in 1913. Only 95 cases of tuberculosis were reported in June, as against 143 in June, 1913. The claim is made that physicians are not regularly and promptly reporting these cases.

The late H. H. Lyman, Montreal, drowned in the Empress of Ireland disaster, left \$20,000 to McGill University and his entire entomological collection and library. To the Children's Memorial Hospital, he also left \$25,000; to the Montreal General Hospital, \$3,000; Royal Victoria, \$3,000; Protestant Hospital for the Insane, \$3,000; Anti-Tuberculosis League, \$1,000.

Orchitis. — The anti-meningococcic serum of Dopter, prepared at the Pasteur Institute, Paris, is said to be very effectual in epididymitis and orchitis. It is injected into the gluteal muscle in the centre of a line from the superior iliac spine and the summit of the fold of the nates. The dose is 20 c.c., or five drachms, repeated, if necessary, in five or six days. Rarely a third injection is required. The effects of the injection are felt in a few hours, pains disappear, sleep supervenes and the following day the part is less sensitive to pressure. The swelling is absorbed gradually and progressively.