

onto General Hospital has ever been a good nurse that sent forth her children well equipped to fight the battles of life.

An account is given of the work done in the hospital in the various departments. As one looks at this it appears that the hospital is doing a work that compares well with that of other large hospitals. The various services and officers are to be congratulated on the report for the year. The cost per day was \$1.58, and the death rate was 5.39.

SMALLPOX.

This disease from time to time makes its appearance in various parts of the country. Of late years in Canada and the United States it has been of a mild type, and people have come to look upon it with a certain air of contempt. It will not do to play with fire, nor to keep on crying "wolf"; for "a little fire is easily trodden out, but being suffered rivers cannot quench," and the real "wolf" may come some day.

It does much harm to any city or town to have a number of cases of smallpox. It disturbs the life and business of the place seriously. All this could be prevented, but those who do not know have been propogating anti-vaccination teaching for years, and so many think that vaccination is a positive curse.

Many years ago a certain German collected a considerable amount of statistics against vaccination. These he garbled in a very bad way and made them tell remarkable untruths. These figures have been used as the stock in trade of the antivaccinationists ever since.

It was a wise move on the part of the Ontario Legislature a year ago to pass an act taking the control of vaccination out of the Boards of Education and placing it under medical health officers.

MEDICAL EDUCATION IN CANADA.

Few countries can boast of so high a standard of medical education as Canada. or a more educated body of medical practitioners. In the early period of medical education in this country the colleges were proprietary concerns, and the profit from the students' fees went mainly to the owners of the building in which the teaching was carried on. This condition has passed for good.