

In 1912 the death rate in Toronto from acute infectious diseases was 85 per 100,000. In 1911 it was 102.

During the past year 115 cases of infectious diseases were reported in Brantford. There were more cases of tuberculosis and typhoid fever than for the year previous.

The Chatham Board of Health decided that houses where there had been infection should be disinfected at the public cost.

In Ontario for October there were reported 798 cases of contagious diseases, with 134 deaths.

During the past year in the Ottawa Maternity Hospital, 403 patients were admitted. There was a credit balance of \$267. A new wing will be added, at a cost of \$75,000.

The Kingston General Hospital is adding a new wing, to be called the Empire wing.

During the past year the Guelph General Hospital gave treatment to 1,100 patients.

The Sarnia General Hospital last year cared for 573 patients. There were 88 cases of typhoid fever, and 132 surgical cases.

Last year the Hamilton Hospital cared for 4,200 patients. The total expenses were \$104,318, and the daily cost was \$1.26. It is proposed to advance the rate on city patients from 70 cents to \$1 a day.

The County of Essex is to have a sanitarium for tuberculosis at Union. Plans have been approved of.

Quebec.

At a recent meeting of the Corporation of McGill University, that body discussed a matter which may have an important bearing upon the development of professional education on this continent. The movement to establish a medical course for women students of the University, which was broached recently in the form of a petition to the corporation, has been gaining ground steadily. This movement is a characteristic expression of what has been in progress for several years.

Dr. F. X. Plouffe, of Montreal, has been acquitted of the charge of performing a criminal operation.

The Jewish people of Montreal propose erecting a hospital in the eastern part of the city. Though conducted by the Jews and with a full Jewish staff, all cases of patients will be admitted.

There is a movement on foot to establish in Quebec City a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis. It has been promised support in a number of influential quarters. Hopes are entertained for an achievement of the desired institution.

At the quarantine station at Grosse Isle, during one year there