

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

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Dr. W. J. Roche, M.P. and Secretary of State for Canada, had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him recently by the Western University, London, of which he was the first medical graduate in 1883.

In the case of the Ontario Medical Council v. Dr. Beverly Wilson, the Leamington osteopath, who was recently tried for an alleged practice of medicine there, on 8th December, before Police Magistrate Selkirk, judgment was given in favor of the defendant. There is talk of an appeal.

An effort is being made to secure \$150,000, with which to enlarge and endow the Infants' Home in Toronto. The building has become too small and there is urgent need for funds for ordinary current expenses.

The Management Committee of the Hamilton Board of Education recommended two medical inspectors and the visiting nurses for the schools.

Dr. N. B. White has been appointed the physician-in-chief for the Isolation Hospital in succession to Dr. Hazelwood, who recently resigned. Dr. White will take a trip to Boston and other places to look into the best methods of managing infectious diseases. He will enter on his duties on 1st January.

Dr. W. H. Merritt was elected Mayor of St. Catharines by acclamation.

The Aged Women's Home in Toronto was injured by fire to the extent of \$10,000. The patients were all removed safely. The building will at once be repaired.

At the annual meeting of the medical and surgical staffs of Grace Hospital the officers were elected as follows: Dr. Bruce Riordan, dean; Dr. R. A. Stevenson, vice-dean; Dr. J. H. McConnell, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Drs. Jas. Caven, A. O. Hastings, S. P. Sylvester, W. H. Harris, J. M. Cotton, and D. W. McPherson.

The County Council has decided to give an annual grant of \$400 to Belleville Hospital, payable in quarterly installments.

The General Hospital, completely transformed by a new wing at a cost of about \$35,000, was formally opened 29th November.

Dr. W. P. Kendall, physician-in-chief of the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium and Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, Gravenhurst, has been appointed a justice of the peace.