

ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the district of St. Francis Medical Association was held in Sherbrooke on Wednesday, September 14th. Dr. L. C. Bachaud, President, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of the members.

The election of officers for the year 1904-5 resulted as follows:—President, Dr. F. J. Austin, Sherbrooke; 1st Vice-President, Dr. S. A. Banfill, East Angus; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. W. Lamy, Sherbrooke; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. J. Williams, Sherbrooke; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. I. Ledoux, Sherbrooke; Council, Drs. Camirand, King and Bachaud; Chairman of Surgical Section, Dr. A. N. Worthington; Chairman of Medical Section, Dr. W. Lamy.

The meetings of the society are held each alternate month on the second Wednesday.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Report for month ending August 31st, 1904: Patients admitted, 268; patients discharged, 264; patients died, 8; ambulance calls, 76; medical, 92; surgical, 108; ophthalmological, 26; gynaecological, 34; laryngological, 8. Outdoor department: medical, 885; surgical, 402; ophthalmological, 399; gynaecological, 137; laryngological, 253; total, 2,076.

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Report for month ending 31st August. Indoor—There were 42 patients admitted during the month and 41 discharged; 4 died; of these 16 were medical, 19 surgical and 7 gynaecological. Outdoor—There were 620 consultations, 233 medical, 93 surgical, 112 gynaecological, 59 eye and ear, 63 nose and throat, 21 skin 39 genito-urinary.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Report for the month ending August 31st:—The aggregate number of days spent in this Hospital by all patients during August was 744, as against 611 during the month of July. The highest number on any one day was 25; the average number was 24.

The resignation of Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, has been accepted by the Provincial Secretary's Department. Dr. Chamberlain's health during the past six months has been such as to necessitate his taking this step. He will be succeeded by Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, assistant physician at the Asylum for the Insane at Brockville. Dr. J. C. Mitchell, of the Toronto Asylum staff, has been appointed assistant physician at Brockville, to succeed Dr.