

USE OF ALCOHOL IN FRANCE.

"Despite hygienic and other agitation for temperance in France, statistics show that the consumption of alcohol increases steadily. In 1910 it was 110,000 greater than it was in 1907. In four years there was an increase of ten per cent. The actual consumption in 1910 was about 37,000,000 gallons. The actual consumption last year was 3.59 litres of pure alcohol an inhabitant, in place of 3.46 in 1909, and 3.31 in 1907. Comparing the cities with the rural district, it is found the average consumption an inhabitant in the former was 4.96, against 2.97 for the countryman."

CANADIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Canadian Hospital Association will be held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th.

Dr. H. A. Boyce, superintendent of the General Hospital, Kingston, is president, and will deliver the annual address.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 8 P.M.

The meeting on Thursday evening will be open to the public, and addressed by Mr. Monro Greer, representing the General Hospital, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto, and Dr. Edward Stevens, Hospital Architect and Specialist, of Boston, Mass. Dr. MacMurchy will deal with the subject, "The Relation of the Public to the Hospital." Mr. Stevens will give an illustrated address on "What the Home Can Learn from the Hospital in Regard to Construction."

GOOD FRIDAY.

"A Round Table Conference and Question Drawer" will be conducted by Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Hospitals for Ontario.

A special exhibit of hospital apparatus and devices will be made, the uses of which will be explained by Dr. W. J. Dobbie, physician-in-chief of the Weston Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Mr. W. W. Kenny, superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Halifax, will present a paper on "Hospital Maintenance."

Dr. E. H. Young, assistant superintendent of the Rockwood Hospital for Insane, Kingston, will give an address on "The Hospitalization of Asylums."

"European and American Hospitals Contrasted" is the topic of a paper by Dr. J. N. E. Brown.