

shall pay the same price and receive the same attention, the charges to be just sufficient "to keep the hospital funds from running too low," and that there shall be no clinics therein. A restaurant in connection with the hospital is a part of Dr. Noble's scheme.

The monthly report published by the Provincial Board of Health, Ontario, states that smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria were more prevalent in March than in the corresponding month of last year. The returns give 85 cases of smallpox and two deaths, but the most marked increase is in scarlet fever, there being 529 cases reported, with 15 deaths, while for the same month in 1907 only 235 cases and 5 deaths were reported. The mortality for both periods, however, may be considered low. Diphtheria caused 27 deaths, being an increase of 11. Measles appear to have been much less prevalent, only 80 cases and one death being reported. Typhoid fever also reached a low point, only 12 deaths having been reported. Tuberculosis continues to carry off its many victims, causing over 200 deaths for the month. The total number of deaths from all causes was 2,648.

WESTERN PROVINCES.

In Regina the marriages during March numbered 7, the births 18, and the deaths 9.

In Winnipeg the marriages for the month were 106, the births 316, and the deaths 122.

The Brandon statistics for January, February and March were 37 marriages, 78 births, and 55 deaths.

In the month of March there were in Edmonton 37 births, 19 marriages, and 21 deaths.

The vital statistics of Strathcona for March were 47 births, 22 marriages, and 11 deaths.

Calgary is to have a private hospital under the control of Drs. Egbert, Gibson and Aikins.

The Senate of the University of Alberta has decided to start classes in September, 1908.

The Municipal Hospital for Regina is to be called the Regina Victoria Hospital. The city has voted \$100,000 towards its erection.

It has been decided that Ninette is not a suitable location for the tuberculosis sanitarium for Manitoba.

Dr. G. M. Foster, of Greenwood, has gone to Vancouver to enter upon practice there.

Dr. Condell, of Brandon, after spending a winter on the west coast, has resumed his practice.

Dr. Scott, of Stony Plain, has been appointed physician to the Grand Trunk Pacific camps.