

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

For Pure Food.—Both an American and a Canadian firm that were selling canned tomatoes, colored with anilin, in Montreal, are being prosecuted for fraud.

Six New Professors for Manitoba University.—The Council of Manitoba University has decided to engage six new professors in botany, physics, chemistry, mathematics, physiology, and bacteriology. The assets of the University are worth a quarter of a million.

Improved Street Bins.—Galvanized wire baskets were fixed recently to all the street orderly bins in Queen Victoria Street, London, Eng., with an enamelled plate above them requesting that orange peel, banana skins, bits of waste paper, etc., should be placed therein instead of being thrown in the streets.

New Wing for Galt Hospital.—The Galt Hospital Board decided recently to ask the Town Council for a loan of ten thousand dollars to build another wing to the hospital, another story to the nurses' cottage, and a new operating room, equipped with all modern appliances and facilities. They agree to pay four per cent. per annum on this sum for twenty years.

Military Medical Supplies.—The medical branch of the militia department has purchased a large supply of material and equipment that will add materially to the efficiency of this service. The purchases include eighteen ambulance wagons of a new type, designed by Lieutenant-Colonel Fiset, Director-General of the Canadian Army Medical Service, each wagon having room in it for four patients lying down, or thirteen sitting up.—*Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*

Doctors' Incomes.—The *Canada Lancet* is authority for the statement that the average income of the doctors in Ontario does not fall below \$2,000 a year. This would give a total of \$7,000,000 for the 3,500 doctors of Ontario. On an average it may also be assumed that doctors give at least 10 per cent. of their time to charity work. This would represent about \$700,000 as the contribution of the doctors of Ontario towards the general public good.—*News.*

A Model Student.—The Queen's medical convocation took place on April 8th, Sir Sandford Fleming presiding. A feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a prize to E. W. DeLong, of Gananoque, by Dean Connell, who has decided to follow out a scheme inaugurated three years ago by the late Principal Grant. The prize is for the student whose morals stand highest. The graduates were asked to cast a ballot for the purpose of choos-