

## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

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Both Houses in the United States have voted \$250,000 to the National Sanatorium for Lepers.

The Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, Cambridge, Mass., has recently had \$350,000 donated to it for the enlargement of the building and for scholarships.

George Albert Turner, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., died recently at Johannesburg, S.A., was a noted army surgeon in South Africa.

Albert Groenewald, of South Africa, died recently. When the recent rebellion broke out in South Africa, he gave his services under Louis Botha and rendered splendid medical aid. He overworked himself in his attention to the wounded while ill and succumbed to an attack of dysentery.

James Little, M.D., LL.D., past president of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and Professor of Medicine in the University of Dublin, died in the latter part of December.

William Cayley, consulting physician to Middlesex Hospital, died a short time ago at the age of 80.

Dr. Herman M. Biggs, New York State Commissioner of Health, has been granted a leave of absence to go to France to make a survey of the tuberculosis situation behind the trenches, to study measures for its relief, and to ascertain along what lines American assistance may be made most effective. This work is being undertaken by the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Linsley R. Williams, Deputy Health Commissioner, will act as commissioner during the absence of Doctor Biggs.

Dr. Paul Monroe Pilcher of Brooklyn, N.Y., a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1900, died at his home, from pneumonia, on Jan. 4, aged 40 years. Dr. Pilcher was first editor of the Long Island Medical Journal, established by the Associated Physicians of Long Island, and at the time of his death was consulting surgeon to the Eastern Long Island Hospital, Greenport.

It has been rumored for some time that General J. T. Fotheringham is to return to Canada to take complete charge of invalided soldiers throughout the Dominion.

Nursing Sister Laura Holland, a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross medal, second class, for her services in the Gallipoli campaign.

Col. F. W. Marlow contends that there is not sufficient accommodation for returned soldiers.