

DR. O. BJORNSON, Winnipeg, and Dr. B. J. Bjornson, North Dakota, have left for a year's study abroad. Both are graduates of the Manitoba Medical College and served for a year as house surgeons in the Winnipeg General Hospital after graduation.

MCGILL Medical Faculty has been donated a large sum of money by Mr. E. S. Bronson, of Ottawa, for researches for a possible cure for tuberculosis. The work will be under the supervision of Professor Adami and will be prosecuted by Dr. A. G. Nichol.

DR. A. E. GARROW recently delivered an address before the McGill Medical Society on "Medical Ethics." At the same meeting Dr. Learmouth gave an address on "Notes from the North Coast of Africa" where he has been since graduation, a year ago.

THE MCGILL Medical Society of Undergraduates, at their last meeting of the old year, debated the subject of the suitability of the Canadian climate for the treatment of tuberculosis. The judges of the debate were Drs. Lafleur, Adami and Hamilton.

THE City Council of Calgary is protesting against the increasing number of consumptives who go to that city in search of benefit from the fine climate, and are calling upon the Dominion Government to erect a sanitarium for their accommodation.

THE Quebec Board of Health, owing to the extensive outbreak of smallpox in that Province, has issued a special vaccination order under which all persons must show successful vaccination, be vaccinated, or pay a fine of \$5.00, with a dollar a day for each day's delay.

NOTRE DAME HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.—The annual report of this hospital shows that during the past year, 2,200 patients received treatment, an increase of 177 over the previous year. The cures were 1,854, 155 incurable, and 134 died. The expenses were \$29,480.54.

MONTREAL Medico-Chirurgical Society.—The following officers have been elected for 1902: President, Dr. George E. Armstrong; Vice-President, Dr. H. S. Birkett; Secretary, Dr. Alfred T. Bazin; Treasurer, Dr. Jack; Trustees, Drs. Perrigo, G. A. Brown and F. J. Shepherd.

DR. W. J. ABBOTT, B.A., of Brockville, Ont., who is at present in England doing post-graduate work, will return about the latter part of January to enter upon his duties at Cornell University, where he has recently been appointed to a professorship. Dr. Abbott is a graduate of Toronto University.