

ness of that body. We welcome Dr. Bray to Toronto, and feel that he will be not only an acquisition to the profession in our city, but carry out his new duties as Registrar of the College in an eminently satisfactory manner. Dr. Bray graduated at Queen's in 1863, and received not long ago his LL.D. in recognition of his long services to the profession.

DR. F. H. SCOTT, brother of Dr. Wallace Scott, Toronto, and son of the principal of the Toronto Normal School, recently secured the Gunning prize for research work, and has been appointed to the staff of University College, London, England, as a lecturer of physiology.

DURING the month of June in Ontario, there were 2,078 deaths, 100 more than in June, 1906. There were fifty-five cases of smallpox, no deaths; measles, 376 cases, 35 deaths; diphtheria, 125 cases, 20 deaths; scarlet fever, 195 cases, ten deaths; consumption, 143 deaths.

At a meeting of the Welland County Medical Association, held May 16, 1907, it was unanimously decided that, in view of the fact that the expenses of carrying on practice have been largely increased during the last few years, it was necessary to raise the fees sufficiently to compensate for increased expenses. It was the opinion of those present that this was simply in keeping with the general advance in wages that prevails at present in almost every walk of life. The old tariff of fees was adopted about forty years ago, when the cost of living and carrying on practice was not more than half what it is at present. The physicians of Welland County are simply following the example of other counties and cities, who have found it necessary to take similar action. Following is a list of some of the principal items of the schedule: Visit in town or village, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.—\$1.50. Visit in town or village, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.—\$2.00. Mileage in country—\$1.50 for first mile, 50c. each succeeding. Night visits in country—\$2.00 for first mile, 75c. each succeeding. Office consultation and prescription—50c. to \$1.00. Office consultation and medicine—75c. to \$2.00. Consultation fee, mileage extra,—\$5.00. Advice by telephone—50c. Confinement, natural, mileage extra, \$8.00. Confinements, complicated, mileage extra, \$12.00. Surgical treatment at office, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Opening simple abscess—\$1.00 to \$5.00. Administering anesthetics—\$5.00 to \$25.00. Suture of wounds—\$1.00 to \$10.00. Fees for surgical operations are practically the same as before. The new schedule of fees came into effect on June 1st, 1907.—*Welland Telegraph*.