

IN the Leper Lazaretto at Tracadie, N.B., in 1905 there were seventeen names on the books of the institution, ten men and seven women; but fifteen were inmates. Two new patients, both from neighboring districts, were admitted in 1905, and one was discharged as cured, but ordered to report from time to time for inspection by the physician-in-charge. The treatment followed at this institution consists of the administration of chaulmogra oil and strychnine, and creolin externally. All the patients taking it are improving both in health and in spirits, and the results continue good.

THERE is no law at present on the Canadian statute books authorizing the Department of Inland Revenue to take any proceedings against the manufacturers of patent medicines, who make use of harmful ingredients in making up their medicines, but this condition of affairs may be remedied before long. Pressure is being brought to bear upon the Government to take action to protect the public in this respect, and the matter is now receiving the attention of the officials of the department. As a preliminary the department will, in the course of a short time, publish the results of an analysis which has been made of several of the best known patent medicines. Future action will depend largely upon what this analysis reveals.

DR. J. W. STIRLING has been appointed ophthalmologist to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in succession to the late Dr. Duller. The following appointments have been made to the medical staff: Associate in Medicine, Drs. Fry, Cushing and McCrae; Clinical Assistants in Medicine, Drs. Burnett, McAuley and Russell; Clinical Assistants in Neurology, Drs. Robertson, Robins and Russell; Clinical Assistant in Ophthalmology, Dr. Tooke; Clinical Assistant in Gynecology, Dr. Goodall; Clinical Assistant in Laryngology, Dr. Hamilton White; Registrar, Dr. Cushing; Assistant Registrar, Dr. McAuley; House Pathologist, Dr. Klotig; Assistant in X-Ray Department, Dr. Cram.