

In Winnipeg, public school inspection is doing good work. There has been a marked influence on the spread of disease among pupils. A good deal of ill health has been detected and set aside for treatment. Many abnormalities have also been corrected.

Dr. D. J. Dunn, of Edmonton, Alta., has been doing good work in that city as medical inspector of schools. He is raising the standard of health of the children very much. Medical inspection of scholars in Edmonton shows, as elsewhere, that it has a very marked economic value.

Dr. Ernest Hall who recently left Victoria for Long Beach, Cal., has been requested by the Board of the Vancouver Medical Missionary College—in process of formation—to develop the medical department. He will reside in Vancouver and restrict his practice to surgery and gynaecology.

With a view as much of supplying free medical attendance to the poor of the city, as of giving prospective missionaries to foreign countries a medical training, the Central Methodist Church, of Vancouver, has decided to establish a Medical Missionary Training School, and in connection therewith a dispensary in the church building. The school will be in charge of Dr. Ernest Hall, a surgeon of wide repute recently moved to Vancouver from the Capital, and it will be controlled by a board of management of five members, three of whom were appointed last evening. The inauguration will take place October 2.

#### FROM ABROAD.

Dr. A. H. Ferguson, of Chicago, has been in very poor health for some time, but is now improving.

Dr. Frank P. Foster, for many years editor of the *New York Medical Journal*, died recently.

It is estimated that about 15,000,000 persons in Britain will come within the range of the benefits of the British Insurance Scheme.

D. K. Coutts, M.B., F.R.C.S., assistant surgeon to the Norfolk, England, Hospital, died very suddenly from an attack of apoplexy.

Dr. G. F. Blandford, a distinguished British authority on insanity, died on 1st August at the age of 82 years. He was a noted author.

Dr. H. E. Roaf, of Toronto, lecturer on chemical physiology and demonstrator of physiology at the University of Liverpool, has been appointed lecturer on physiology at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Dr. W. Allan Jamieson, Surgeon to the Royal Company of Archers, the King's bodyguard for Scotland, has had the Coronation Medal conferred upon him by His Majesty the King.