

DR. GEO. H. FIELD, Cobourg, Ont., is visiting in the West Indies.

DR. JOHN CAVEN, Toronto, has been spending the winter in Florida.

DR. GEORGE R. McDONAGH, Toronto, will arrive home early in April from Barbadoes.

THE Shipmaster's Association in Vancouver, B.C., are agitating for a seaman's hospital.

DR. R. TAIT McKENZIE, Philadelphia, was the guest of honor at the annual medical dinner of McGill.

DR. J. M. P. CHALMERS, Vancouver, B.C., has returned from a four months' trip in eastern Canada and United States.

THE citizens of Portage la Prairie, Man., will erect a drinking fountain as a memorial to the late Dr. Frank B. Lundy of that city.

THE number of patients treated in the Vancouver General Hospital in 1910 was 4,184, as against 3,042 in 1909. The percentage of deaths was 5.87.

AT the annual dinner of the Societe Medicale de Montreal, Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier of Quebec, announced that Quebec would be divided into ten sanitary districts, under the control of the Provincial Board of Health.

THE late Mr. Charles Byrd, Montreal, left \$10,000 to the Montreal General Hospital, \$5,000 to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun, \$2,500 to the Western Hospital and \$2,000 to the Alexandra Hospital.

ALEXANDER Hospital, Montreal, treated 820 patients during 1910, 165 over the previous year. The deaths numbered 47, the lowest in the history of the institution. There were 233 cases of scarlet fever, 227 diphtheria and 210 measles.

ACCORDING to the amendment to the Canada Medical Act now before the Canadian Parliament, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, having no universities teaching medicine, two of the three members of the Council the Government is to name will be taken from these provinces.

THE British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association has taken the initial step of any similar society in America to stop the sale of morphine, cocaine, liquor and medicines containing the same, without the order of a physician.