

MCGILL POST-GRADUATE COURSE.

The ninth post graduate course for general practitioners will be conducted by the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, for four weeks beginning Monday, May 30th, and closing June 24th. The programme will comprise the following branches: Laboratory instruction, including microscopical methods; clinical microscopy; clinical chemistry and urinalysis; analysis of stomach contents, and clinical bacteriology.

Special demonstrations will be given as follows: Operative gynaecology, Dr. Gardner; operative midwifery, Dr. Cameron; sanitary topics, Dr. Starkey; clinical use of the Roentgen Rays, Dr. Girdwood; demonstrations on post-mortem specimens, Dr. McCrac; medical examination for life insurance, Dr. Wilkins.

Medical and surgical clinics will be held in medicine at the Montreal General Hospital by Drs. Blackader and Campbell; in surgery, by Drs. Shepherd, Elder and K. Cameron; at the Royal Victoria Hospital in medicine, by Drs. Martin and Hamilton; in surgery, by Drs. Bell, Garrow, Archibald and Keenan.

Clinics in special departments will be given as follows: In ophthalmology, including demonstrations in the use of the ophthalmoscope, Drs. Buller, Stirling and Byers; dermatology, Dr. G. G. Campbell; genito-urinary surgery, Drs. Bell and Springle; orthopædics Dr. C. W. Wilson; laryngology, Drs. Birkett and H. D. Hamilton; gynaecology, Drs. Gardner, Lockhart and J. D. Cameron; obstetrics, Drs. J. C. Cameron and Evans; diseases of children, Drs. Blackader and G. G. Campbell.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The quarterly meeting of the Western Hospital was held on April 18th. During the last quarter 133 patients were admitted to the hospital; 93 were Protestants, 38 Roman Catholics, two Jews, 61 males, and 72 females. Of these 116 were residents of Montreal. On the 1st of January there were 34 patients in the wards, 128 have since been discharged, seven have died, and 29 are still inmates of the institution. The ambulance calls during the last quarter numbered 39.

The record for the outdoor department brings the total number of consultations to 1,783, which shows a decrease of 219 from the corresponding quarter of 1903. The consultations for the last quarter are distributed as follows: Medical, 534; surgical, 268; gynaecological, 317; eye and ear, 141; nose and throat, 256; skin, 56; genito-urinary, 211.

There were 50 patients admitted to the hospital during the month of March, 49 discharged and four died; 20 medical, 23 surgical and seven