

One of the most important matters of discussion before the annual conference between members of the staff of McGill University and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, in the Medical Building, was the six-year course to be inaugurated in Toronto in the fall. Recently it was announced that all students must take this course in the future, with the exception of men who have served overseas. Men who have been overseas, upon entering the medical college in the fall will come into the five-year course in recognition of their war service.

So much opposition developed from the medical profession that the bill in the House to allow the legal practice of osteopathy in the Province was killed. The osteopaths say they will come back year after year with their bill for recognition.

Returns from the Toronto cemeteries show that during the month of February 447 were interred, as follows: Mount Pleasant, 108; Necropolis, 15; Prospect, 123; St. James', 28; St. John, 92; Mount Hope, 40; St. Michael's, 6; Hebrew, 35. This is somewhat less than during the month of January.

Acting upon information that a large quantity of opium was en route to Toronto from over the border, Plainclothesmen Sullivan and Marshall visited a large downtown hotel recently and seized 37 cans of opium, each can valued at \$100, or a total approximate value of \$3,700.

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In a strong address on his work as chaplain overseas, principally on the Island of Lemnos, Major Harry Frost, before a large audience in the Methodist Church, Cobourg, paid a high tribute to the work of the nurses and their devoted attention to duty in the face of great difficulties. He told of several hundred patients being brought in and cared for in their hospital, which was equipped to accommodate only two hundred and fifty.

The awarding of two scholarships in medicine is announced at Queen's. They are the Hoffmann scholarships for research, the one in surgical pathology, won by Dr. C. D. Gallagher, of Kingston, and the other in surgery, won by Dr. L. H. Appleby, whose home is at Carleton Place, Ont. Dr. Gallagher is at present in Victoria, B.C. The scholarships are of recent foundation, having been established in 1917 at the request of the late Dr. G. C. Hoffman, of Ottawa, an honorary graduate of Queen's, and for some years assistant director of geological survey.

Mr. Arthur Hewitt headed a deputation before the Board of Control which requested a grant of \$5,000 for the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mr. Hewitt said the nurses had over 35,000 visits to homes and handled