

SIX THOUSAND FLU CASES IN HAMILTON

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(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Oct. 21.—Dr. Mullin told a meeting called this afternoon to form a branch of the Ontario Volunteer Women's Auxiliary to fight the Spanish influenza epidemic that there were 6,000 cases in Hamilton, and that one-quarter of the doctors were its victims. Controller Jutten was chosen President, and Mrs. H. Carpenter, Vice-President. Mrs. Lyle, President of the local Council of Women, and Russell T. Kelley, Chairman of the Board of Trade, were chosen as members of the Executive. Mrs. Carpenter announced that about one hundred volunteers would soon be ready to assist in nursing victims of the epidemic. The Daughters of the Empire have opened a kitchen for supplying food to families afflicted, and it was announced that gifts in the way of dainties would be appreciated.

Vaccine Already in Use There.

The doctors of this city claim that Dr. Jaffrey, bacteriologist at the City Hospital, two weeks ago discovered the vaccine that is being used in Toronto as a preventive against Spanish influenza, and that it had been in use here for some time.

There were 12 deaths over the week-end and 160 new cases. The Board of Health proclamation ordering all schools, churches, theatres, etc., closed during the epidemic of Spanish influenza became effective to-day.

Two-platoon System Recommended.

A sub-committee of the Fire, Police and Jail Committee met this evening and drew up a recommendation in favor of a two-platoon system for the Fire Department.

Capt. Stuart Bankier has been awarded the Military Cross.

A deer that had wandered down from the north country and had been captured and confined in Dundurn Park, broke loose yesterday, and when it was chased by a dog it jumped through a window in the house of Samuel Hannah, 22 Poulctre street, leaping over Miss Hannah, a victim of the Spanish "flu," who was lying on a couch near the window.