

petent official in more ways than this, and is a medical man who has seen a great deal of executive work. Careful to detail, systematic, earnest in his work, always willing to do the best he could, the Hospital Trust will look far for a man who can qualify to fill the position as ably as Dr. Brown has.

Medical men who occupy official positions scarcely, if ever, command as good compensation for their ability and work as others who do not administer institutions or departments in civic or public service one whit better, but are looked upon as of more worth, because of the fact the public, although growing in intelligence, have not as yet come to a full and enlightened knowledge of the great possibilities of public health and institutional administration.

It is not necessary to cite instances; they are well known. Probably the time will soon come when competent medical officials will be as well paid for their work as those in other departments of public administration.

Is Dominion Registration to be set back again because of the Province of Saskatchewan not yet having a medical school or university? The special committee of the House of Commons has been considering the amendment to the Canada Medical Act of 1902, the only objection, it is understood, coming from Dr. Neely, M.P., one of the members from Saskatchewan. The objection was along the line above mentioned.

Surely the medical men of Saskatchewan or its Medical Council are not going to block this legislation for such a picayune objection.

This Dominion Registration is for the whole of Canada, and now when it was understood every Province had acquiesced in the amendment, surely Saskatchewan, a Province which is the embodiment of progress in public health matters, with broad and liberal ideas, is not going to be the one Province to block or suspend legislation at this time.

Life Insurance Companies and Public Health.—In a paper read before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, by Dr. Eugene H. Porter, the Health Commissioner of the State of New York, the following ideas were suggested as a working basis of the immediate establishment in each Insurance Company of a Department of Health:

1. The instruction of medical examiners and life insurance agents in sanitation and preventive disease work.