

to the work of the Royal Victorian Order, which had been largely instrumental in establishing small hospitals in the sparsely-settled districts of the West, where maternity cases could be properly handled. Although the rural nursing staffs are still inadequately manned, the system in Saskatchewan made provision for retaining nurses in all municipalities and districts. More nurses were needed, especially for looking after maternity cases in outlying districts, where medical attention was hard to get, he said. The speaker suggested that a special course in maternity be established.

A resolution, moved by Dr. J. P. Maloney, Cornwall, favoring the manufacture by provincial authorities of salvarsan, a drug much needed in the fight against venereal diseases, was unanimously passed. The resolution set forth that the manufacture of this drug by only two Canadian companies was a monopoly detrimental to the supply and sale of salvarsan; and it called upon the Government either to take over the manufacture or allow free competition by other companies.

So far as Ontario is concerned, the purport of this resolution has been accomplished.

The officers elected for the coming year were:—Hon. President, Lieut.-Governor R. J. Brett, Edmonton; President, Dr. H. E. Young, Victoria; Vice-Presidents, Drs. J. A. Amyot, Toronto; Hon. Dr. Wm. F. Roberts, St. John, N.B., and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Montreal; Secretary, Dr. R. D. Defries, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. F. A. Adams, Toronto.

The association will meet next year in Edmonton.

HON. JUSTICE LOGIE ON MEDICAL MEN.

We regret very much the remarks of Mr. Justice Logie on the medical profession. It may be true at times that a medical man may lend himself to the giving of evidence that may not stand close criticism. This, however, is very rare, and our experience of the medical profession is that it has a very high regard for the responsibility of being called upon to give evidence on matters of medical opinion. There may be differences, this is consistent with honesty and conscientiousness.

Lawyers sometimes do improper things, but this does not condemn the entire legal profession. Nor does it condemn all ministers of the Gospel because sometimes one of their number goes astray.

In a recent interview in the press Drs. Colin Campbell, Herbert Bruce and Frederick Marlow disagree with the opinion of Justice Logie. Dr. Marlow put the matter very well in these words:—

"I think quite probably that he did not mean just exactly what he said, and if he did mean it he is certainly laboring under a false impression of the medical men of Toronto."