

of collecting the annual fee from the members who do not attend as well as from those who do attend, on the understanding that they are paying for a copy of the transactions of the Association. If in future, applicants for membership would sign their nomination paper, promising to remit the annual fee when called upon by the Treasurer, if not forever, for at least five years, whether they attend the meetings of the Association in that time or not, that might possibly bridge the difficulty of raising the essential "where with," absolutely necessary to undertake this work.

News Items.

DRS. ALLAN BAINES and Bertram Spencer are in England.

QUARANTINE against smallpox was raised in Winnipeg on the 29th of June.

THE health department of Montreal will strictly enforce reports of cases of measles.

THE exact number of lepers in the lazaretto at D'Arcy Island, B.C., is six; they are all Chinese.

SIR W. C. MACDONALD has offered to build a crematory for the city of Montreal at his own expense.

DR. ALEX. HUGH FERGUSON, Chicago, has been elected First Vice-President of the Chicago Medical Society, which numbers about 1,000 members.

SMALLPOX has again appeared in Montreal; so far six cases have been reported, and one death recorded. The Royal Victoria Hospital has been quarantined.

DR. DWYER, Medical Superintendent of St. Michael's Hospital, sailed on July 18th from New York for Germany, where he will remain a year in the German hospitals.

IN the last issue for the month of June *Public Opinion* has a neat little sketch of the career of Lieutenant-Colonel George Stirling Ryerson in the columns devoted to "Men of the Day."

UNDER the new prohibitory legislation of Manitoba, druggists will not be charged a license; doctors will not be limited in the amount of liquor prescribed, although an attempt was made to limit it to six ounces.