

a similar appeal. Many lives would be saved if the importance of early diagnosis of cancer of the uterus were more generally recognized.

News Items

A meeting of the Regina Branch of the British Medical Association was held recently. Dr. F. J. Ellis, of Regina, presented a very interesting paper on Mucous Colitis, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

During the early part of March the citizens of Saskatoon voted down by a majority of 36 a bylaw to provide \$110,000 for hospital extension. This is the first money bylaw the people of Saskatoon have ever defeated, and the reason for such action seems to be the opinion that the request was somewhat excessive. The city two years ago built the first municipal hospital in Western Canada, at a cost of \$55,000, which has been very successful, being already on a self-sustaining basis. The grant asked for was for an additional two wings, steam heating plant, and isolation hospital, but it is evident from the vote it was considered too much.

At Carnduff, Sask., on March 10th, a largely attended and highly successful meeting was held. The gathering was addressed by Dr. Seymour, Provincial Health Commissioner, and Dr. Porter. A local branch of the anti-tuberculosis league was organized for Carnduff and district with the following officers: Hon. president, J. H. Riddell, M.L.A.; president, Dr. W. F. Lockhart; secretary-treasurer, M. R. Foults.

Over \$300 was subscribed towards the proposed Provincial Sanitarium.

The meeting of the Canadian Medical Association takes place in Toronto on the first, second, third and fourth of June. Arrangements are being looked after by a special committee for that purpose. Let us hope that Western Canada will be well represented.