

were the following in order : Dr. O. C. Edwards, Qu'Appelle Station ; Dr. Jas. Lafferty, Calgary ; Dr. R. B. Cotton, Regina ; Dr. R. G. Brett, Banff ; Dr. H. C. Wilson, Edmonton. The first meeting of the Council was held at Regina on March the 10th, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows : Dr. O. C. Edward, President ; Dr. J. Lafferty, Vice-President ; Dr. Cotton, Registrar and Treasurer.

VIRCHOW AND THE SHOEMAKER.—So the great Professor Virchow, as a politician, has had to bow to an obscure Polish shoemaker. This seems to strike a certain section of the press with awe, but in reality there is no cause either for surprise or mortification. Admirably as the illustrious scientist might represent a university town, we can perfectly understand that his lofty ideals (if he has any) do not correspond to the objects which Berlin electors have just now in view. Fancy Sir Joseph Lister or Sir Andrew Clark putting up for Mile End ! Whatever their views as stated at the hustings might be, it is morally certain that their opinions upon matters in general would clash with those of their constituents, and since the object of an election is to obtain a representative—that is, a mouthpiece—the electors of the particular district, if afflicted with advanced views, would do wisely to choose some one whose life and education were more calculated to bring him into touch with them and their aspirations.—*Hospital Gazette*.

SIMPLICITY THE SEAL OF TRUTH.—Dr. Robert Koch, in the minds of many the foremost scientist and physician of living Germans, is in manner of life the personification of simplicity. His demeanour is said to be so plain and free from self-assertion that, by comparison with him, certain others of his *confrères* of the Berlin profession appear haughty and unapproachable. As an illustration of Dr. Koch's habits, it is said that when he travels he is quite as apt to be found taking a third-class railway ticket as any other, while the majority of his students would consider their dignity compromised by anything less than a second-class passage. In other matters as well are indicated attributes of mind and character which place him in the right line of descent