

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The last meeting of the *Northern Alberta Medical Association* was well attended, the retiring president, Dr. Whitelaw being in the chair. Elections for the ensuing six months were held resulting as follows: *Hon. president*, Dr. McIntyre, M.P.; *president*, Dr. Leman; *1st vice-president*, Dr. Blais; *2nd vice-president*, Dr. Archibald; *secretary-treasurer*, Dr. W.W. Smith; *Committee*: Dr. Redmond, Dr. Wells, and Dr. Farquharsen.

Drs. Brett, Lafferty, Simpson and Hotson, visiting member of the Alberta Medical Society, were present and addressed the association on the present entanglement in the Alberta Medical Act, explaining fully and satisfactorily why it had been decided to appeal against the decision given at Calgary. The appeal will shortly be heard at Ottawa.

The *Regina Medical Society* met on the 7th of January. Various papers were discussed and it was decided to renew the agreement of last year in connection with lodge practice.

The monthly meeting of the *Calgary Medical Society* was held on Tuesday, February 12th. The question of lodge practice was postponed again as the legal interpretation of the Dominion Statute relating to contract work had not been obtained. Dr. Sanson introduced for discussion the subject of "Intestinal Obstruction," by reading a short paper and bringing before the meeting two cases. A thorough discussion of the subject followed which was very interesting. At the next regular meeting Dr. W. Egbert will read a paper introducing the subject of "Ectopic Gestation."

A special meeting has been called for Tuesday, February 19th, for the purpose of discussing the question of Reciprocity and hearing the reply of one member *re* Lodge and Contract work.

The *Winnipeg Medical Association* met on Monday, February the 11th. The fee for police emergency calls and fee for notification of infectious diseases was discussed. A committee was formed to bring the matter before the City Board of Control. The question of a uniform schedule of fees for the use of the general practitioner in the city and province was brought up and the suggestion made that the committee which had it in hand should report the result of their work. A paper was read by Dr. MacArthur.