

A meeting of twenty-five physicians of the Western District of Middlesex was held at Strathroy on September 23rd. The following officers were appointed:—President, Dr. L. Hyttenrauch, Appin; Vice-president, Dr. O. L. Berdan, Strathroy; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. H. Woods, Mount Brydges.

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Dr. John W. Considine, of St. Catharines, has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday and is yet engaged in practice. He was born in Ireland and graduated from Trinity University, Dublin. He has lived in St. Catharines for thirty-five years and still occupies the position of County Coroner.

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Dr. D. G. Revell has been appointed Provincial Bacteriologist in the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. Dr. Revell has been connected with the University of Chicago for five years. He is a native of Elgin County, and a graduate in medicine of the University of Toronto.

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An epidemic of diphtheria is reported from Quyon, near Ottawa. The schools and churches are closed, and in one house the whole family of twelve contracted the disease. The disease was prevalent in the village for six weeks before assuming a virulent form.

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Dr. James C. Fyshe, who for two years has been medical superintendent of the Alexandra Contagious Diseases Hospital, has left for Bangkok, having accepted the position of assistant director of the department of hygiene of Siam.

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Dr. Harvey Clare, who has been assistant physician at the Toronto Asylum for about a year, has been appointed assistant medical superintendent of the asylum at New Westminster.

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Dr. G. C. Richardson, of Hazeldean, has been appointed Sheriff of Carleton county, in succession to the late Sheriff Sweetland.

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Dr. Claude E. Kilborn, of Winnipeg, died on September 7th. He was in his thirty-first year, and was a graduate of Manitoba College.

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At the last meeting of the American Laryngological Association, Dr. H. S. Birkett, of Montreal, was elected President.