

how far they have adopted the extreme views on the alcohol question which are now being promulgated.

"There are now at this table eighty-four members of the association. Of them 6 per cent. have declined alcohol, although all the rest, 94 per cent., have partaken of alcohol in some form, and a large majority in several different forms. I dined a fortnight ago at Sir Andrew Noble's table with eighteen of the leading men of science of the day, from the venerable Lord Kelvin down, and not one of them declined alcohol.

"These are facts," added Sir James, "and in view of such facts it would be a farce or obsession or gross hyperbole to speak of alcohol as a deadly poison. Those who declared alcohol to be a deadly poison should also state that we constantly carry about in our bodies more deadly poisons or toxins, but these human poisons are harmless and may be beneficial so long as they are kept in their right places, and our great aim should be to keep alcohol in its right place."

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#### NORTH-WEST LICENTIATES.

The following is the list of those who passed the examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, North-West Territories, at Regina and Calgary: J. W. Auld, Calgary, Alta.; W. Allen Bapty, Langdon, Alta.; J. T. Brander, Ponoka, Alta.; A. D. Calbeck, Hardisty, Alta.; R. G. Duggan, Hamilton, Ont.; C. Houston, Stettler, Alta.; A. E. Kelly, Swift Current, Sask.; C. Learn, Claresholm, Alta.; F. H. Mayhoad, Calgary, Alta.; H. G. Taylor, Bankhead, Alta.; H. A. Stewart, Saskatoon, Sask.; D. W. Gray, Bowden, Alta.; R. L. Hutton, Hague, Sask.; J. H. Storry, Tuxford, Sask.; Roy D. Nasmyth, Sedley, Sask.; William McLeod, Kisbey, Sask.; H. D. McLean, Lang, Sask.; W. B. Cassels, Brandon, Man.; A. N. Hardy, Tyvan, Sask.; R. Stipe, Milestone, Sask.; A. C. Phillips, Indian Head, Sask.; K. C. Cairns, Lumsden, Sask.; J. H. Code, Gull Lake, Sask.; J. H. Galloway, Glen Ewen, Sask.; Alex. Mitchell, Macoun, Sask.; A. R. Munroe, Langham, Sask., and C. W. Doran, Saskatoon, Sask.

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#### THE UNITED SERVICES MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the Council of the newly formed United Services Medical Society was held on May 30th. It was decided that meetings be held at the Royal Army Medical College at 8.30 p.m. on the second Thursday in each month, commencing on October 10th, 1907; that the annual subscription be 5 shillings, payable in advance; and that a noti-