

benefits from the College. This decision has been interpreted as not applying to the fees received by Examiners, and of course, has no bearing on the ordinary travelling expenses of Councillors.

A clause has been inserted in the by-laws, whereby those who are nominated may decline the nomination, provided notice to such effect is sent to the Registrar within seven days from the date at which the time allowed for nomination expires.

It is to be regretted that the short time at disposal will not allow of any decision being made by the Council in reference to the division of the Province into electoral districts. From what we have been able to learn, the plan suggested in last month's journal appears to meet with general approval, as affording a satisfactory method for the adjustment of an equitable system of representation. It will be well for members to consider the advisability of their adopting this plan in the selection of candidates for election. To this end the classification of counties, made in our last number, may be consulted with advantage; and though, at this late stage, the change in the system of election cannot be officially announced, it is manifestly the wish of the Council that an alteration should be made. As the case stands at present, the thirteen candidates who receive the greatest number of votes will be elected, no matter how they may be distributed throughout the Province, but if, in designating their choice, members would bear in mind the various divisions into which the Province may be advantageously divided, the allotment of Councillors would be much more satisfactorily accomplished.

Editorial Summary.

A NEW BASIS FOR SUPPOSITORIES AND PESSARIES.—(W. Martindale, F.C.S., *Phar. Jour. and Trans.*)—In a paper read before the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, the author comments upon the use of soaps, oil of theobroma, a mixture of glycerine and gelatine, and other substances which have been employed as bases for suppositories. There are disadvantages attending the use of each, and, after various experiments, it was concluded that a mixture of equal parts of Stearic and Oleic Acids, answered a better