

## GENERAL MEDICAL NEWS

### MEDICAL SOCIETIES

The Winnipeg Medical and Surgical Society met on Friday, February 7th, Dr. Davidson, the president, being in the chair. Dr. Wadge presented a case of *hydro-cephalus* and *spina bifida*. Dr. McLean showed a specimen of *hydro-nephroses* removed from a boy of twelve. Dr. Todd read a paper on "Operative Procedure in Perforating Ulcers in Typhoid." Dr. Halpenny read a paper on a case of "Cæsarean Section."

VANCOUVER MEDICAL SOCIETY met December 9th. *President*, Dr. Glen Campbell; *Secretary*, Dr. J. M. Pearson.

Five new members were elected. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected. Dr. J. S. Conklin, *President*, and Dr. Pearson, *Secretary*.

The Pure Milk question was discussed and a proposal that a model dairy farm should be established near the city met with hearty approval. The library of the Society was reported as growing in number of books and popularity with the readers.

### VITAL STATISTICS

The most notable feature of the infectious diseases report of the city in January is the increase in smallpox cases. The report is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid Fever .....	16	....
Scarlet Fever .....	28	....
Diphtheria .....	13	1
Measles .....	28	....
Tuberculosis .....	4	2
Mumps .....	16	....
Scabies .....	6	....
Erysipelas .....	3	....
Whooping Cough .....	6	....
Chicken Pox .....	8	....
Smallpox .....	33	....
Total .....	161	3

Vaccinations, 971; unsuccessful, 5 per cent.