

Pregnancy," by Dr. N. McPhatter, Calgary. The program also called for an address by Dr. C. Hunter, department of medicine. University of Manitoba, and a paper on "Chronic Intestinal Indigestion of Children," by Dr. D. B. Leitch, of Edmonton. On Tuesday evening the doctors gathered at the annual banquet of the Medical Association in the Hudson's Bay.

Executive Report

Under the heading of unfinished business in the report of the executive committee for 1920-21 came the following items.

Establishing proper fees for:

- (a) Professional court evidence.
- (b) Reporting vital statistics.
- (c) Compensation board reports
- (d) Examining for life assurance policies.
- (e) Universal fees for medical men throughout Canada.

2 Arranging for Western Canada Provincial Medical conventions to follow in consecutive order so outstanding men from the east, across the line, or from the old country, can be brought to give the most advanced clinics.

3 Uniform contracts for contract practice.

4 Uniform fees for men acting as medical health officers.

5 Establishing a more satisfactory relationship between city and country men.

6 Meeting the needs of the unsupplied fields with the surplus men of the cities. This is largely a question of being sure of a living and the medical men, who by virtue of their knowledge and experience are the most capable, must not leave the solution of this problem to lay organization whose members have no means of

knowing.

The Matter of Fees.

Under the heading of fees, the executive report says:

By an overwhelming vote the profession endorsed the principle that the minimum fees to doctors acting as medical health officers should be as follows:

1 For rural municipalities or incorporated villages, \$200.

2 For towns up to 1,000 population, \$300.

3 For towns from 1,000 to 2,500 population, \$500.

When existing contracts (where rates are lower than these) expire renewals should be based on the above schedule.

The convention in Edmonton established the following fees for private practice:

A visit, day, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., \$3.00.

A visit, evening, 6 to 10 p.m., \$4.00.

A visit, night, 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., \$5.00.

Maternity cases, \$35 as a minimum.

Mileage, \$1.50 per mile, except in extreme cases of difficulty, when \$1.00 per mile, and cost of transportation will be charged.

Mileage on railroads to be on a basis of Workmen's Compensation Board arrangements, including detention time.

Fees have been gathered from other provinces, which have aided in determining rates for Alberta.

Government.

We have, chiefly through the associate secretary, been in frequent touch with the various officers of government in this province, such as the premier, minister of health, attorney-general, depu-