

Dr. Paquin, Civic Health Officer for Quebec city, repudiates the reports published to the effect that seven officers of the Queen's Own Rifles had contracted typhoid fever at a dinner given by the 8th R. R. officers at the Quebec Garrison Club previous to their departure for England. Dr. Paquin remarks that there was no typhoid fever in that city this summer and that the Toronto regiment spent a day or two in Montreal, where typhoid was raging at the time. Moreover, the regiment camped for several days at Levis, and it is reported that officers bathed in a pond situated in the camping ground which had been condemned as infectious and dangerous.

#### *MARITIME PROVINCES.*

Nova Scotia has enjoyed the privileges of reciprocity with Britain for some time. When New Brunswick completes her arrangements all the Maritime Provinces will have interchange of registration with Britain.

The total number of registered medical practitioners in Nova Scotia is 649. The receipts of the medical board from all sources for the year amounted to \$1,539.

It has been decided by the general medical council for Britain that the license of Prince Edward Island shall be accepted for registration in the colonial list of the medical register.

The council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick is in negotiations with the general medical council of Britain with the object of securing reciprocity. The province has now adopted a five years' course of study, and will, no doubt, soon complete arrangements with the medical council of Britain.

Mr. George G. McKenzie, the Chairman of the Relief Committee of Campbellford, in forwarding a list of cash and supplies received by him for the relief of the Campbellton, N.B., fire sufferers, says typhoid and diphtheria have broken out, and the temporary hospital is full of patients. "We have to erect tents on the hospital grounds to accommodate the overflow. Weather lately fine through the day but very cold at nights."

#### *WESTERN PROVINCES.*

Dr. R. H. Mason has removed from Setter, Sask., to Carlstadt, Alta. Miss Chalmers, who has been at the head of the Regina General Hospital for four years, has resigned. She was a very efficient superintendent.

The registration fee for Manitoba remains at \$125 as heretofore. An attempt was made to reduce it to \$100.

Dr. W. A. Lincoln has been appointed to the position of Medical Superintendent of the Calgary General Hospital.