

ensuing year: President, Dr. J. M. Pearson, of Vancouver; Vice-President, Dr. Corsan, of Fernie; Secretary, Dr. R. Elden Walker, of New Westminster; Treasurer, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, of Victoria.

It has been decided that the Dominion Government, through its Port physicians, will assume control of such lepers as are found on the west coast and transport them to Darcy Island, whence foreign cases will be deported. Such cases were formerly under the charge of municipalities.

Dr. R. A. Reeve, of Toronto, has been elected a life vice-president of the British Medical Association in recognition of his services as president.

The Alberta Government is creating a Provincial Board of Health, and has decided to copy the constitution and methods of the Ontario Board.

Dr. Wm. Workman, Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster has resigned.

Dr. Fitzgerald Sutherland of Norwich, Ont., died on the 26th July, in his 76th year. He was born in Scotland; graduated at Toronto, and practiced in Kincardine and Norwich, being thirty-three years in active work at the latter.

Dr. James Brien, ex-M.P., died on August 10th, at Essex, Ont. He was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, in 1872, and practised at Ridgetown, and afterwards Essex for many years.

Dr. Joseph Leduc died suddenly at Dorion, Que., on August 11th.

Retrospect of Current Literature.

SURGERY.

UNDER THE CHARGE OF GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG.

E. W. ROUGHTON, B.S. London., F.R.C.S. Eng. "Two Cases of Excision of Ruptured Spleen. *Lancet*, June 22, 1907.

Both cases were in female children, the first was run over by a light van, the other fell on her abdomen against a curb-stone. In the former