

2nd V. President; W. J. Halpenny, Hon. Secretary; Dr. Rorke, Hon. Treasurer; Drs. Wright, Keele, Ross, Speechly, and Harrington, Executive Committee.

The elections for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan resulted as follows: Dr. Stanley Miller, Battleford; Dr. A. M. G. Young, Saskatoon; Dr. J. T. Irving, Yorkton; Dr. A. E. Kelly, Swift Current; Dr. W. A. Thompson, Regina; Dr. H. Eaglesham, Weyburn; Dr. A. W. Argue, Grenfell.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An important meeting of the Medical Council was held July 17th. The Council heard the plea of the visiting physicians from the middle west for reciprocity in registration in the proposed Interprovincial Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The important subject will be fully considered and finally dealt with at the annual meeting of the Council to be held at Seattle on July 27. The Council took drastic action upon a complaint against one of the members of the association, striking his name off the rolls. This physician is Dr. William H. Willson of Nelson. Dr. Willson had, it was alleged, while in a state which rendered him unfit to attend any patients, attended a case of confinement in which the patient died. Dr. Willson had been practising in this Province for ten years. *The Globe*, Toronto.

FROM ABROAD.

The Royal Institute of Public Health of Britain has awarded the Harben Gold Medal to Professor E. Von Behring, M.D., Marburg, Germany, for his eminent services to public health.

South Africa has lost two excellent physicians in the death of Dr. W. A. Brodie, of Johannesburg, at the age of 54; and Dr. P. F. Grant, of Potgietersrust, in his 40th year. He was a son of the late Sir Alexander Grant, formerly principal of Edinburgh University.

The population of Japan is placed at 50,000,000. It is estimated that there are about 750,000 insane persons in the country. There is practically no provision for these. Japan is quite behind in this matter.

Dr. J. Hall, of St. John's Wood, London, has bequeathed the University of Glasgow £35,000. It is to found the "Hall Tutorial Fellowship" in surgery, medicine, and midwifery. Each fellowship to £200 per annum.

A keenly contested struggle has gone on for some time between the medical men in New South Wales and the lodges on the matter of fees. The medicals contending that they are inadequately paid, and the lodges showing a disposition to sweat the profession.