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EDITORIAL NOTES

We are glad to hear of the formation of another western society, namely: "The Carrot River Valley Medical Society"—of which details are given under "Societies." The progress of medical organization in Western Canada is steadily advancing and many who considered when the journal was first started that between Winnipeg and the Coast no interest was taken in matters pertaining to the profession must have awakened to the fact that in proportion to the number of qualified men there is less apathy than elsewhere. Wrong conclusions have been drawn because of the small number of western men attending Conferences in the East. The reason for this was the great distance, the expense and the difficulty of securing good locum tenens consequently Western needs were little considered. These needs often are peculiar to the West and if Western men are to have the best legislation for their provinces and territory it is necessary they first consider them alone—hence one great argument for the formation of