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How does the scheme work out? Recently six doctors of fine reputation spent a week in Sault Ste Marie and Port Arthur and Fort William—Dr. F. J. Farley, of Trenton, president of the O. M. A. Dr. E. R. Secord, of Brantford, first vice-president of the O. M. A. Drs. Geo. S. Young, F. W. Marlow, R. C. McComb and T. C. Routley, all of Toronto, the last being secretary of the association. They gave lectures, visited the hospitals and placed themselves entirely at the disposal of their medical brethren in these two districts. Every doctor in the Soo district within a radius of 100 miles, except two, attended the meetings. From the Thunder Bay district, much of it isolated and wilderness every doctor except two came to

the meetings at the Twin Cities.

Both the Soo medical society and the Thunder Bay medical society have requested six additional lecturers during the year. These have been promised by the association free of charge.

Another encouraging meeting was staged by these same six doctors on board ship on the Magnetawan river. Sixty doctors from the north were there, some of them traveling 500 miles, from their homes and back, to attend.

The plan is becoming popular in the province. Peel county medical society has arranged for six lectures over a period of six weeks, the meetings being held in Brampton. During the past week some 25 lectures altogether have been arranged.

Those responsible are enthusiastic about the response. "The reception we got on the northern trip," declared Dr. Routley, "augurs well for the future success of this extension work among the medical fraternity. The greatest feature of the movement is that it is being taken right to their own doors."

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