

men 67 have already joined, and the others, we have reason to believe, intend to join.

2. We have decided to establish a new tariff for insurance companies and lodge work, which is as follows: (a) Examination for admittance to lodges without insurance, \$2.00; (b) Examination for admittance to lodges with insurance, \$3.00; (c) Examination for admittance to level premium insurance companies, \$5.00. All members of this Association have signed a pledge binding them to this tariff from January 1st, 1902.

3. We have also arranged a provincial tariff of fees to which we are to adhere as closely as possible.

4. We have decided that members of our profession would be acting in their best interests by rendering at least quarterly statements of their accounts.

The meeting definitely expressed the opinion that contract work in relation to lodge practice should be discouraged.

Thus briefly we give you a resume of the aims of the Association, and we ask that you join with us in our endeavor to organize the whole Province into an Association.

A meeting will be held shortly at Brandon to secure this object, and you will be notified later of the date. We urge upon you to attend this meeting and to see that as many as possible of the physicians in your district are present. An excellent programme has been arranged. The aims of the Association will be more fully explained and papers of general interest to the profession will be read and discussed.

Finally, the Secretary will be pleased to give any further information you may desire.

Yours fraternally,

B. J. McCONNELL, *President.*

W. R. RIDDELL, *Pres. of Exec.*

T. J. LAMONT, *Secretary,*

Morden, Man., January 30th, 1902.

Treherne, Man.

News Items

WINNIPEG vital statistics for January: Births, 55 males and 42 females; deaths, 30 males and 13 females; marriages, 54.

THE Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association have placed themselves on record as being opposed to the tuberculin test.