

Dr. George A. B. Hall has been selected as the new medical health officer for the city of Victoria, B.C. Dr. Hall is a brother to Lewis Hall, ex-mayor of the city. He formerly sat in the local legislature as M.P.P. for Nelson. For over a year past he has been residing and practising in Victoria.

OBITUARY.

Mr. G. B. Reeve, former vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk, died May 1st, at his Lamirada home, aged 71.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Canadian Railway Club, Montreal:—The annual meeting of the Canadian Railway Club was held on Tuesday night, when A. A. Maver, master mechanic of the Grand Trunk, was elected president and A. A. Goodchild, auditor of stoves of the C.P.R., vice-president.

Toronto Architects' Annual Meeting:—The annual meeting of the Toronto Society of Architects was held on Tuesday, May 3rd. Reports from the various committees indicate that the past year was a very successful one for the society, a great deal of good work having been accomplished, particularly on educational lines and pertaining to the general welfare of architecture. After the secretary's report and the president's address, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Mr. C. H. Acton Bond; vice-president, Mr. J. C. B. Horwood; secretary, Mr. P. B. McGiffin; treasurer, Mr. A. H. Cassels; committee, Mr. J. P. Hynes and Mr. S. G. Beckett.

Royal Architectural Institute:—Alcide Chaussé, honorary secretary of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada writes that the third general annual assembly of that institute will be held in Winnipeg on August 24, 25, 26 and 27 next. Every Canadian architect is invited, whether a member of the society or not. The programme will be distributed early in July.

Canadian Institute Elects Officers:—At the latest meeting of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, the nomination of officers took place, and, as there was no opposition, the following were declared elected:—President, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell; first vice-president, Prof. J. P. McMurrich; second vice-president, T. Arnold; secretary, J. Bertram; treasurer, Wm Scott; Librarian, Prof. A. B. Macallum; editor, Dr. Geo. Kennedy; curator, F. Williams. Those nominated for the Council were: Dr. J. H. Faull, Dr. Coleman, R. F. Stupart, Prof. Keys, Prof. Millar, W. B. Tyndall, W. Brown, T. Blizard, Prof. Bell, Prof. Brodie, A. B. Spotton and D. Ellison.

EXPLORING THE ANTARCTIC.

To the members of the Canadian Institute, the citizens of Toronto and Canadians generally owe much. Under the auspices of that society many lectures of inestimable value have been given during the winter, but the one most appreciated was undoubtedly that delivered on Wednesday evening, April 27th, by Sir Earnest Shackleton, who told to some four thousand people the story of his dash for the South Pole.

In view of the fact that data of a scientific character will be published in book form, beyond the remark that observations were made every two hours during the whole expedition, few technical details were given. The lecture, which was a literary treat, was illustrated with pictures and cinematograph views that added a vividness to an account of Antarctic exploration that will not soon be forgotten.

One of the important discoveries of the expedition was coal, the presence of which proved that sometime within 180 miles of the South Pole the climate had once been warm. It will be remembered that the party was reluctantly compelled to turn back when within 97½ geographical miles of the goal, on account of a food scarcity. They could have reached the Pole, but, as Sir Earnest humourously put it, to find the Pole and starve to death would have been of no use to them. The ascent of Mount Erebus while in volcanic action, the first ascent ever made by man; the climbing of the largest glacier in the world, the discovery of ranges of mountains

never known before, were all described in characteristically modest fashion.

Professor J. J. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Institute, presided.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

The results of the Department of Engineering, Mining and Applied Science of Queen's University indicate a large increase in the number of graduates in the Science Department. The examination results for the various degrees in the different departments were as follows:—

Master of Science—B. E. Norrish, B.Sc., Walkerton.
Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering—A. M. Bateman, Kingston; W. F. Battersby, Brantford; E. H. Birkett, Kingston; O. G. Gallaher, Ottawa; O. Gillette, Hamilton; A. A. Holland, Ottawa; D. E. Keeley, Railton; T. J. Mateer, Kingston; A. G. Morrison, Woodstock; W. M. Morrison, Maxville; A. A. MacKay, Scotstown, Que.; E. H. Orser, Kingston; J. H. Rose, Winchester (with honors); C. Spearman, Stittsville; A. C. Young, Renfrew.

B.Sc. in Chemistry Engineering—K. S. Clarke, Woodstock.

B.Sc. in Civil Engineering—F. A. Bell, St. Thomas; R. Callander, Scotland; D. S. Ellis, M.A., Kingston (with honors); McL. Ewart, Medicine Hat, Alta.; W. J. Fletcher, Valetta; F. B. Goedike, Toronto; P. K. Johnston, Cleveland, O.; J. J. MacEachern, Gravenhurst; L. R. Neilson, Stella; N. A. Newlands, Kingston; O. Stanley, Port Colborne (with honors).

B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering—H. G. Bertram, Dundas (with honors); J. L. Stanley, Port Colborne.

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering—A. I. Arthur, Carleton Place; S. N. H. Butler, Loreburn, Sask.; V. W. Crawford, B.A., Kingston; J. V. Dobson, Picton; G. F. Drewry, Stirling (with honors); E. S. Frost, Pembroke; M. S. Madden, Napanee; E. S. Malloch, Hamilton; R. F. Ockley, Kingston; K. F. A. Williams, B.A., Kingston; J. H. Young, Almonte.

B.Sc. in Sanitary Engineering—W. R. Hambly, Napanee; G. A. Simmons, Simmons, Que.

Diploma in Mining Engineering—J. C. R. McPherson, Woodstock.

Diploma in Civil Engineering—W. S. Earle, Picton; J. C. Moyer, St. Catharines.

COMING MEETINGS.

APPALACHIAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.—May 6-7. Annual meeting at Winston-Salem, N. C. Secretary, Henry M. Payne, Morgantown, W. Va.

AIR BRAKE ASSOCIATION.—May 10. Annual meeting at Indianapolis, Ind. Secretary, F. M. Nellis, 45 State St., Boston, Mass.

ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENTS.—May 16-20. Annual meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. Secretary, P. W. Drew, Room 206, 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—May 17-19. Annual meeting at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Franklin H. Wentworth, 87 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.—May 18. Annual meeting at New York City. Secretary, W. F. Allen, 24 Park Pl., New York City.

OHIO SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND STEAM ENGINEERS.—May 19-20. Semi-annual meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio. Secretary, F. E. Sanborn, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY FUEL ASSOCIATION.—May 23-26. Annual meeting at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, D. B. Sebastian, 327 La Salle Station, Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC LIGHT ASSOCIATION.—May 23-28. Annual meeting at St. Louis, Mo. Secretary, T. C. Martin, 29 West 39th St., New York City.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.—May 31-June 2. Spring meeting at Atlantic City, N.J. Secretary, Calvin W. Rice, 29 West 30th St., New York City.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—June 1-3. Annual convention at Harrisburg, Pa. Secretary, E. R. Dasher, Gilbert Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa.

MASTER CAR BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.—June 15-17. Annual convention at Atlantic City, N.J. Secretary, Jos. W. Taylor, 390 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AMERICAN FOUNDRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—June 7-9. Annual convention at Detroit, Mich. Secretary, Richard Moldenke, Watchung, N.J.

AMERICAN RAILWAY MASTER MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION.—June 20-22. Annual convention at Atlantic City, N.J. Secretary, Jos. W. Taylor, 390 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.—June 21-24. Annual convention at Chicago, Ill. Secretary, Chas. W. Hunt, 220 West 57th St., New York City.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS.—June 22-24. Semi-annual meeting at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Secretary, J. C. Olsen, Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.