

The Prince Edward Island Hospital, at Charlottetown, has now an endowment fund of \$25,589. Recently Rev. Dr. Brecken bequeathed \$5,000.

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*The Western Provinces.*

Dr. McBride, Medical Health Officer, Medicine Hat, has been asked for his resignation. The trouble arose out of criticism passed by the Council on his report as presented at the last meeting. The doctor came back with a criticism of the Council's statements and his resignation resulted.

What promises to be an action of unusual interest will be tried at the next sitting of the Supreme Court at Saskatoon, when Charles R. Elliott, a farmer, brings an action against Dr. H. E. Munro, a prominent physician, for alleged negligence in connection with an operation he performed on plaintiff's leg. The plaintiff's claim is that in February, 1912, he engaged Dr. Munro to attend him in connection with a diseased leg. He avers that on March 20, 1912, while he was under Dr. Munro's care, an operation was performed by Dr. Munro on his leg and that owing to the doctor's negligence plaintiff's left arm was allowed to come in contact with the operating table in such a way that the nerve of his arm was killed and in consequence he lost the power of the arm.

The Winnipeg medical inspection of public school children is preparing an exhibit of photographs to show what is being done for the preservation of the health of the children.

The Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital at Duncan, B.C., has only been erected two years, and it is found necessary to enlarge it. The daily cost was \$2.48.

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*From Abroad.*

Dr. Robert Bridges has been appointed Poet Laureate in succession to the late Alfred Austin. This is the first time a medical man has held this high office.

It is reported that the German emissaries who came to London seeking radium have bought every available gram of the British supply, which is only an eighth of the quantity wanted. They paid cash down. The present price of radium is equivalent to \$2,400,000 an ounce.

A medical man in the United States, who took the Friedmann treatment, died a few days ago. At the site of the injection were found tubercle bacilli, shorter and thicker than the human form.

Burton E. Baker, inventor of the Baker X-ray tube and other machines of that type, died at his home, Hartford, Conn., on 11th July, following an illness since last September, since which time no less than