

a rare event, except in case of rupture of a military aneurism. In case there should be ruptured aneurism with profuse hæmorrhage and danger of inundation of the uninvolved lung, cough should be encouraged rather than suppressed, and opium is contraindicated.

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Canadian Society of Nurses. The Canadian Society of Superintendents of Nurses' Training Schools met in Montreal, on September 11th and 12th. The officers selected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Miss Snively, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Miss Chesley, Ottawa; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Livingston, Montreal; Secretary, Miss Bent, Toronto; Treasurer, Miss Meiklejohn, Ottawa; Councillors, Miss MacDougald, Halifax, Miss Wilson, Winnipeg, Miss Chesley, Ottawa, Miss Patton, Toronto, Miss Greene, Belleville, Miss Scott, Kingston.

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Canadian Militia Medical Officers Association. This Association, which was first organized in 1892, has been revived and reorganized. All medical officers of the militia, A.M.C. and regimental, are *de facto* members without election. The objects of the Association are the development of departmental *esprit de corps*, the discussion of military medical subjects, the reading of papers and discussions thereon on military medicine and surgery, hygiene and equipment. The following officers and committees were elected: Hon. President, Hon. Sir Frederick Borden, K.C.M.G., M.D., Minister of Militia and Defence; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Col. E. Fiset, D.S.O., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence; Lt.-Col. G. Carleton Jones, D.G.M.S.; President, Colonel G. Sterling Ry-

erson, M.R.O., Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Lieut. T. H. Leggatt, A.M.C., Ottawa; Vice-Presidents for Military Districts—No. 1, Capt. D. H. Hogg; No. 2, Lt.-Col. Hillary, 12th York Regiment; No. 3, Lt.-Col. Duff, P.A.M.C.; No. 4, Major J. D. Courtney, M.R.O.; No. 5, Major McTaggart, 1st Regiment, Prince of Wales' Fusiliers; No. 6, Lt.-Col. A. N. Worthington, A.M.C.; No. 7, Lt.-Col. Grondin, 87th Regiment; No. 8, Lt.-Col. McLaren, A.M.C.; No. 9, Lt.-Col. Sponagle, A.M.C.; No. 10, Major Devine, P.A.M.C.; No. 11, Lt.-Col. J. A. Grant, P.A.M.C. No. 12, Lt.-Col. Johnson, A.M.C.; No. 13, Capt. W. S. Hewetson, A.M.C. Executive Committee—Capt. H. A. Kingsmill, 7th Regiment; Major G. A. Rennie, A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. K. Cameron, A.M.C.; Capt. M. Lauterman, Duke of Connaught's Hussars; Capt. E. A. Lebel, 9th Regiment; Major G. N. McNally, 71st Regiment; Capt. G. M. Campbell, Nova Scotia Regiment; Lt. J. W. Manchester, 90th Regiment; Capt. F. C. McTavish, 6th Regiment; Lt.-Col. Warburton, 82nd Regiment; Lt. T. A. Hislop, Headquarters Staff. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Ottawa on February 26th, 1908.

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Halifax Medical College.

Commenting upon some recent letters in the Halifax press, relative to a change in the teaching staff of the Halifax Medical College, from which some quotations are made, the *Montreal Medical Journal* says: "Leaving out of account all local and personal circumstances, the experience of the Halifax Medical College is not unusual. The medical school without ample endowment, large scientific equipment and extensive hospital facilities, has fallen