

In Winnipeg the following officers have been elected to look after the affairs of the Medical Society: President, E. W. Montgomery; 1st Vice-president, Dr. J. R. Davidson; 2nd Vice-president, Dr. N. J. McLean; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. H. Vrooman; Councillors, Drs. McKenty, H. McKay, Galloway, and Todd.

The Thunder Bay Medical Association has elected the following officers: Hon. President, Dr. J. S. T. Smellie; President, Dr. C. J. H. Chipman; Vice-President, Dr. H. E. Paul; Secretary, Dr. J. D. Chisholm; Treasurer, Dr. Crozier, and Executive Committee, Drs. McGrady and McCartney.

With the January issue of the *American Journal of Dermatology and Genito-Urinary Diseases*, we notice some decided improvements. It has been enlarged in size and a number of additional pages added. Any one who is interested in the diseases specially discussed in its pages will find this journal all that could be desired.

Dr. F. J. Bateman, of Strathroy, is to be congratulated on his successful defence against the criminal action which was brought against him recently by a young woman who consulted him in his office, and alleged that he had attempted to take undue liberties with her. Dr. Bateman gave his denial in such a convincing and straightforward manner that the jury came to the decision of "not guilty" in 15 minutes.

When Dr. B. N. Wales left Bury for St. Andrew's, Que., a large number of citizens assembled to bid farewell to the popular doctor and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. C. B. Hasher, George J. Crabb and Major Dunsmore, after which Mayor Bennet, on behalf of the citizens of Bury, made a presentation of a gold-headed cane, accompanied by an address, expressing in warm terms their regret at his departure.

Winnipeg has a very poor water supply. On this subject the *Winnipeg Telegram* says: "It would be a remarkable state of affairs in a city of Winnipeg's aspirations and pretensions that mayors and councils may come and mayors and councils may go, and the metropolis of western Canada does not obtain a sufficient supply of clean water for the use of its people with what amounts to an epidemic of typhoid fever as an annual menace to the health of every household."

*Western Canada Medical Journal* is the name of the new journal that is to voice the needs and progress of the medical profession of the West. It is published in Winnipeg. The first number of the first volume is just to hand. The editor is to be congratulated upon its make-up. It contains a number of good original articles and a considerable amount of general news. The older journals can well afford to welcome this young journal to be one of their associates in working for the good of the medical profession. THE CANADA LANCET wishes it every success.