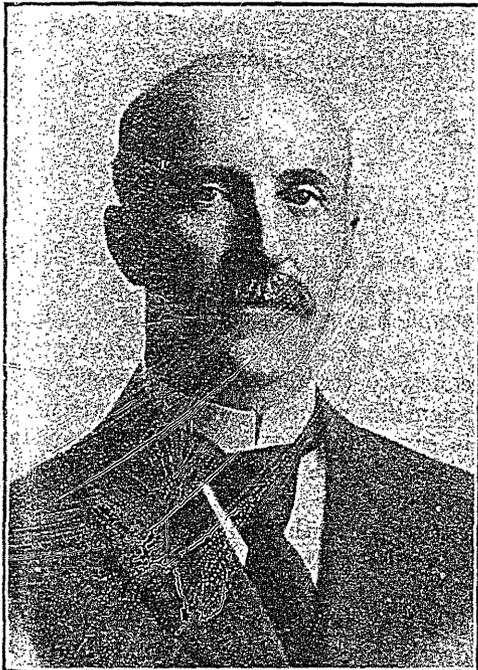


## OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

**W**E take pleasure in presenting our readers with portraits of two distinguished presidents of the Canadian Medical Association.

The retiring President, Dr. R. J. Blanchard, of Winnipeg, is one of our own Maritime Province men, who has won honour for himself and reflected honour on his native province in our great West. The second son of the late J. Flemming Blanchard, of Tru-

al Infirmary, Stirling, Scotland. In 1879 he went west, and after some time spent as surgeon in the construction camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Fort William, he settled in Winnipeg, and has been intimately connected with the life and wonderful growth of the city. Dr. Blanchard is Professor of Surgery in the University, Surgeon to the Winnipeg Hospital, Chief Surgeon to the



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ro, N. S., he received his early education in his native town. He began his medical studies in Dalhousie College, Halifax, but spent only one session there, going to Edinburgh and taking the full course in medicine in the University where he graduated M. B. and C. M. in 1877. After his graduation he held the position of Resident Medical Officer in the Roy-



DR. A. H. WRIGHT

C. P. Railway (western division) and is one of the Directors of the Great West Life Insurance Company. His address as President of the C. M. A. in Winnipeg last year was notable for the able manner in which he discussed medical education, the relations of the public and the medical profession, questions of education in general, and of sanitation in schools, and for his