

PRACTICE IN THE YUKON.—We notice that many practitioners who hold only United States qualifications are finding their way into the Klondike region. This locality naturally comes under the jurisdiction of the Western territorial laws, and the Medical Council there should see that none but duly qualified and registered medical men be allowed to settle in medical and surgical practice throughout this region. We hope that the proper authorities will bestir themselves in this matter without delay.

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MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION IN DIVISION II.—Owing to the death of Dr. Burns an election is about to take place, and nominations must be in by April 5th. We understand Drs. Albert A. Macdonald and J. Spence will be the candidates. From the following correspondence it will be seen that Dr. Orr declined to act as returning officer. Dr. Wylie, of Spadina Ave., has been appointed to that office :

“The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

“TORONTO, January 24th, 1898.

“DEAR DOCTOR,—I am instructed by the President of the Council to inform you that under the By-law of the College, you are appointed Returning Officer for Division No. II., and owing to a vacancy in the Division caused by the death of Dr. Burns an election is about to be held. Kindly let me know by return mail if you will accept the position.

“Yours faithfully,

“R. A. PYNE.

“Dr. R. B. Orr, 147 Cowan Avenue, Toronto.”

“R. A. PYNE, ESQ., M.D.,

“Registrar College Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, Ont.

“MY DEAR SIR,—Your communication received stating that I have been appointed returning officer for the coming medical elections in West Toronto. You will please thank the Executive Committee for me.

“I must, however, state that it is utterly impossible for me to act, and you will therefore place my resignation in their hands. My reasons for doing so is on account of some scurrilous insinuations made in one of the Toronto papers after the last election and which were, I believe, inspired by the defeated candidate, who I am informed is again in the field.

“Yours faithfully,

“ROWLAND B. ORR.”

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GRAVE'S DISEASE.—We notice in the Philadelphia *Medical Journal* for January 2nd, that Dr. W. B. Geikie has contributed an article which contains some suggestions of much practical value. It is stated that if the cardiac symptoms disappear the others are of comparatively minor importance. The prognosis is governed to a great extent by the severity of the symptoms. Mild cases generally do fairly well.