

appreciated. The next paper was read by Dr. Macdonald, Health Officer of the city, on "Quarantine in Smallpox." In view of the prevalence of the disease in Canada these papers will be of use in directing the attention of the Association to this dread disease. "Christian Science" was ably discussed by Dr. J. R. Jones of Winnipeg, whose sarcasm and humor evoked considerable applause. Dr. Chown, ex-President of the Dominion Medical Association, next discussed "Gall Stones" in a very able manner. The last paper on Surgical Subjects was read by John Hardie, M.B., F.R.C.S. Its subject, "Delayed Union and Non-union of Fractures," was handled in an original manner and with thoughtful care. Dr. J. O. Todd, Professor of Surgery in Manitoba University, was present, and though invited to read a paper, very generously gave way to others, as the programme was lengthy. The meeting was disappointed but respected his good will in the matter. Dr. Gahan of Hartney, criticized the Manitoba Health Act in a short but forcible address.

The profession in Brandon tendered the visitors a banquet in St. Matthew's Hall. Blackett's orchestra was present and enlivened the proceedings with excellent music. Dr. More, the President of the newly formed Association, was in the chair. Mayor Fraser made an address of welcome on behalf of the city. Drs. McConnell, Hughes and Latimer replied. The toast to the King being honored was followed by the toast "Canadian Medical Association," which was replied to by Drs. Chown, Todd and Jones. Dr. McConnell proposed the toast of the new "Northern Medical Association." Drs. More, Macdonald, Matheson and Fraser replied.

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## OBITUARY.

### DR. JAMES McLAREN.

**D**R. JAMES McLAREN died at Deer Park, Toronto, on March 7th, aged 78 years. The deceased was a graduate in Arts of Queen's College, Kingston. He studied medicine in the Old Rolph School, and was graduated from Toronto University in 1853. Owing to ill health he was forced to retire from active practice many years ago, after which he took up his residence in Deer Park, where he continued to live until the time of his death.

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### DR. GEORGE W. JACKES.

**O**N March 7th Dr. George W. Jackes, of Eglington, Ontario, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, dying in less than an hour. The deceased was a son of the late Franklin Jackes, Esq., of Castlefield,