

intends to again bring the motion before the House early during the present session, be it therefore resolved that the Ottawa Medico-Chirurgical Society, in meeting assembled, hereby cordially endorses Dr. Roome's action, and trusts that he may succeed in inducing the House and the Government to take such early action as will secure for the country the much needed legislation as above named."

—Dr. C. A. Stephens, of Norway Lake, Maine, desiring to verify his own researches as to the causes of failing nutrition in aging organisms, offers three cash prizes of \$175, \$125 and \$100 for the best three comparative demonstrations, by means of microscopical slides of the blood capillaries in young and in aged tissues, canine or human. By young tissues (canine) are meant tissues from animals between the ages of 1 and 3 years. By aged tissues (canine) are meant tissues from animals not less than 12 years of age. By young tissues (human) are meant tissues from subjects between the ages of 10 and 20 years. By aged tissues (human) are meant tissues from subjects not less than 65 years of age. While a preference will be given to demonstrations from human tissues, it will be possible for work in canine tissues to take the first and, indeed, all of the prizes. But of two slides equally well done in all respects, one canine the other human, the latter will be given the preference. Canine tissues should be from large animals. Twelve slides from young and twelve from aged tissues must be submitted by each competitor, together with a full description of the subjects, methods pursued, and every detail and circumstance which is likely to throw light upon or account for any peculiarity. The slides are for comparison as to the condition of capillary circulation, the young with the old, and should be in numbered pairs, or groups from the same kind of tissue. The term tissue is used in a general sense—*e.g.*, pulmonary tissue, hepatic tissue, renal tissue, osseous tissue, muscular tissue, nerve tissue, alimentary tissue, etc. No particular schedule of methods for injection or staining will be insisted upon, and no more definite directions or explanations will be given. The slides, carefully packed and boxed,