

DOMINION HEALTH BUREAU.

Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Secretary of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. J. M. Jones, Winnipeg, which was carried unanimously:—

“Whereas, public health, with all that is comprised in the term, sanitary science, has acquired great prominence in all civilized countries, and

“Whereas enormously practical results have been secured to the community at large, by the creation of health departments under Governmental supervision and control, and

“Whereas, greater authority and usefulness are given to health regulations and suggestions when they emanate from an acknowledged Government Department;

“Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of the Canadian Medical Association, now in session, the time is opportune for the Dominion Government to earnestly consider the expediency of creating a separate department of public health, under one of the existing ministers, so that regulations, suggestions and correspondence on such health matters as fall within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, may be issued with the authority of a department of public health.

“That copies of this resolution be sent by the General Secretary to the Governor-General in Council and to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture.”

Treasurer's Report: Dr. H. B. Small presented his report. 317 members had been in attendance, nearly 100 larger than any other previous meeting. All outstanding indebtedness had been paid and there was in the treasury \$325.00 to the good of the Association.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Montreal, in whose handsome grounds had been tendered a garden party on the afternoon of the first day; to the Local Committee and Transportation Committee, special reference being made to Drs. C. F. Martin and J. Alex. Huchison for their indefatigable efforts for the success of the meeting; to the Treasurer; to the President and the profession generally for their hospitality.