

hundred of the population, or one in every forty families. This means that each church congregation has several consumptives amongst them. It is not meant that churches should establish homes, but they should, with all philanthropic workers, assist in establishing these homes, and thereafter urge all who are in need of assistance to go where they will receive proper care. As health officers and boards of health we may be expected to see that schools and workshops in certain trades be maintained and maintain themselves so that, in a degree, foul air may be lessened. Clearly, then, if in the work to be done in lessening the prevalence of consumption, we, as the supposed skilled exponents of medicine in Ontario (that is, the body politic) are willing to push forward the work, the community must supply the sinews of war." Dr. Bryce, in closing, dealt with the necessity for the Association to interest philanthropic people in the project of homes. He said the people may cry for legislative reforms, and if they cry loud they will get them. And even more important is the exercise of every home agency by which wholesome surroundings, good food and clear air shall be maintained in every dwelling; and amongst our people we need not fear that financial aid will fail us in our efforts to supply homes to which those who, in spite of every effort, have been affected with the disease, may go for rest and final recovery.

An animated discussion followed, in which Dean Carey (Kingston), Dr. Lee (Philadelphia), Dr. J. J. Cassidy, Mr. Mackenzie, and Dr. Probst (Ohio) took part.

The fourth session was held in the Parliament Buildings at 10.30 a.m., September 27th, Dr. M. McCrimmon, President, in the chair. On account of the similarity of the remaining papers to those already read, it was resolved that they be read by title. The papers referred to were, "The Resistance of the Diphtheria Bacillus to Throat Disinfection," by E. B. Shuttleworth, Ph.D., Toronto, and "Some Recent Investigations into Air Infection," by John J. Mackenzie, B.A., Toronto.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. J. Cassidy, Toronto; Vice-President, Dr. Hutchinson, London; Council—Mr. Van Buskirk, Stratford; Dr. Fee, Kingston; Dr. Robillard, Ottawa; Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Hall, Chatham; Dr. McCrimmon, Palermo; Dr. Sheard, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, Toronto.

At a previous meeting it was decided to investigate the sanitary condition of pavements, and the President appointed Dr. McGill, Mr. Van Buskirk, Mr. E. B. Shuttleworth, Mr. Mackenzie, Dr. Bryce and Mr. A. W. Campbell to look into the matter and report later.

Dr. J. J. Cassidy, the President-elect, in accepting the office for the ensuing year, complimented the past president, Dr. McCrimmon, on his excellent work while in office, and closed by moving a vote of thanks, which was carried unanimously.

Dr. McCrimmon, in reply, said that the meeting in Ottawa had been the most successful and most instructive in years, and he