

After explanations and discussion, it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the budget of \$50,188.00 for 1926 be approved.

The managing-director was instructed to secure the necessary legal advice as to the liability of the Health League in regard to the actions of physicians in its employ. Also he was instructed to prepare a report concerning the holding of a Health Exhibition in Montreal.

Reports were then presented for the months of November and December, 1925, as follows:-

#### Managing Director

##### Diphtheria

The campaign against diphtheria has progressed favourably. The writing of a series of newspaper articles was the first step. At the request of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, we have visited their various offices and have immunized the children of their agents. The Company have also printed some fifty thousand cards for distribution. The expenses in both cases have been met by the Company. We asked the medical societies for approval of our campaign, which was gladly given. At the request of LA SOCIETE MEDICALE DE MONTREAL we are circularizing the French-speaking members of the profession on the subject, including in our letter a copy of the Society's resolution of approval. The MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, at their last meeting, appointed a committee to take the necessary action to bring the work to the attention of their members.

We started to prepare a petition for presentation to the civic authorities, asking for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products. This was not completed as the city acted before the petition was ready.

We have two centres for immunization, opened since the first of the year, one day a week each.

##### Milk

Certain efforts are being made to modify the Milk By-Law. We have written the special committee appointed to consider the same, asking for permission to present our views. Some articles are being prepared for the press, and every effort will be made to have the by-law remain unaltered.

We have also reminded the Premier of our petition concerning regulations for the tuberculin testing of cattle.

##### Social Hygiene

Progress is being made in conformity with the agreement approved at the last meeting. Your approval is asked in connection with one change, i.e., that in Clause 2, the word "seven" be eliminated, and that it read "a committee of any number". This recommendation is made in view of the fact that it seems desirable to add to the number at first suggested.

In order to carry out the agreement further, and in conformity with By-Law No. 1, I would recommend that the following be duly appointed members of the League:-

Mrs. W. Lyman  
Mrs. M. Bernfeld

Dr. Grace Ritchie-England  
Mr. John F. Pierce

Mrs. A. E. Moore  
Rev. R.G. Burgoyne