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GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you a copy of an extract from the minutes of the thirteenth annual meeting of the International Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health, of North America, held at Detroit August 10th and 11th, 1898. The matter referred to is one of such paramount importance that it has been deemed desirable to bring it to the attention of those charged with public education within Ontario, as well as those specially appointed to deal with public health matters.

Yours truly,

PETER H. BRYCE,
Secretary.

Toronto, Sept. 15th, 1898.

The chair appointed Drs. Bryce, Baker and Swarts a committee who, in due time, presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted :

Whereas, It has been the unanimous voice of the International Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America, that since tuberculosis, which causes on this continent more deaths than all other contagious diseases together, is now recognized by all scientific and medical authorities as both curable and preventable ; and

Whereas, Since the onset of the disease depends especially upon hereditary weakness, and on malnutrition induced by over-crowding, bad ventilation, and over-pressure in school, social and commercial life ; and