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In order to get in closer touch with the various city and county medical societies throughout the Province, a motion was passed making the presidents of these societies corresponding members of the committee. As some difficulty has been encountered in securing their names, the secretary will be much obliged if the gentlemen occupying this position will send him their names and addresses. They will be kept informed from time to time of the work done by the committee.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

CHINOSOL.

In chinisol we possess a most remarkable substance—powerfully antiseptic and germicidal and yet non-toxic. We cannot think of any other substance that is much stronger in antiseptic power than carbolic acid and at least as strong as bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) and still possesses practically no toxic properties, and can be given internally in doses of 15 and 30 grains and over. The stupendous work on chinisol recently done by the Lederle Laboratories—1,674 bacteriological and animal experiments—have fully and completely confirmed the claims made for chinisol by the numerous bacteriologists and health officials in Germany, and we wish to go on record with the statement that he who denies, or tries to cast doubt on the remarkable antiseptic, disinfectant, and non-toxic properties of chinisol, is either an ignorant or has interested motives.

In view of the numerous suicides and accidental deaths caused by carbolic acid it would be well to forbid its sale to the laity entirely and for all purposes as an antiseptic and disinfectant, this fearfully toxic substance as well as mercuric chloride could well be replaced by the non-toxic chinisol.

In the above statements we do not base ourselves exclusively on the reports of the German Boards of Health and other authorities, high as those are, but on our own personal experience, which has been quite