

when his opportunities and practice could not have qualified him for the superior special knowledge which he desires to impress the public by his advertisements that he is possessed of, is guilty of quackery. We consider that in the event of any member of this Medical Association so acting, and if he persists in so doing after remonstrance from the constituted authorities of this Association that his name should be summarily removed from the list of members, and furthermore, that any medical man who is not a member of the Association, but is practising in the province, who adopts these artifices, shall be considered guilty of disreputable professional conduct, and if after being warned by the executive of this Association he continues his objectionable practices, that he shall be considered as ineligible for admission to the Association and shall not be met in consultation by any of its members.

With regard to the itinerant quacks who from time to time visit this Province, we consider that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba have been handicapped in protecting the profession in Manitoba from their inroads, as we understand from their executive that in the opinion of their legal advisers they have no power in these cases, an opinion which from persual of the Medical Act we find it difficult to agree in, but, as this comes under the heading of legislation, we beg particularly to draw their attention to the imperative necessity of taking further advice on this point, and if this view be confirmed, then that such legislation be sought at the earliest possible date to amend the charter of the corporation of Physicians and Surgeons so as to endow them with the requisite power in all such cases.—*Adopted.*

Moved by Dr. McArthur, seconded by Dr. Wright, That the next annual meeting take place on the second Tuesday in June, 1891, in the *City of Winnipeg*.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Benson, seconded by Dr. Orton, That Dr. O'Donnell be President-elect.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. A. H. Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Good, That *The Northern Lancet* be the official Journal of the Association.—*Carried.*

A lengthy discussion took place as to the advisability of holding a meeting of the Association in the Autumn during the exhibition. The matter was finally left in the hands of the executive.

The following bye-laws were discussed and adopted for the governing of the Association :—

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MANITOBA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

1. The name of the association is the "Manitoba Medical Association."

2. Every person who is a legally qualified practitioner in this Province shall be entitled to become a member of the Association upon complying with the terms and conditions in that behalf. The objects for which the Association is established are the promotion of medical and the allied sciences, and the maintenance of the honor and the interests of the medical profession by the aid of all or any of the following:—

(a) Periodical meetings of the members of the Association, and of the medical profession generally, in different parts of the country.

(b) By the publication of such information as may be thought desirable in the form of a periodical journal (which shall be the journal of the Association), or otherwise.

(c) By the occasional publication of transactions or other papers.

(d) By the grant of sums of money out of the funds of the Association for the promotion of the medical and the allied sciences in such manner as may from time to time be determined on.

(e) And such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The income and property of the Association, from whatever source derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend or bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Association, or to any person