

" The medical side of the Opium question the issue of the
 "Anti-Opium campaign, and for this reason every Opium Commission
 "which has, so far, been at work has carefully investigated this
 "side of the question. I may be allowed to refer to the Report
 "of the Ceylon Commission of the Straits Commission, and of the
 "important Royal Commission on Opium in India, all of which
 "contain valuable information of this kind.

" You all know that the medical views on this subject are not
 "altogether unanimous. The more then would it be interesting to
 "hear what the three physicians forming part of this Commission
 "have to say on the subject. It is a matter of common knowledge
 "that physicians at home have little or no experience as to the
 "effects of Opium smoking, there being no problem of this kind in
 "Western countries. But the three physicians forming part of
 "this Commission have gained experience in the Far East and
 "therefore I think we should give them an opportunity to state
 "their opinion. For this reason I am in favour of the proposal
 "of the Chinese Delegation."

The Amendment moved by the Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith
 was then put to the vote with the following result:-

For the Amendment..... 7
 Against the Amendment..... 6.

The different Delegations voted as follows:-

<u>For</u>	<u>Against.</u>
Great Britain.	U.S. of America,
France,	Austria Hungary,
Netherlands,	China,
Persia,	Germany,
Portugal,	Italy,
Russia,	Japan,
Siam.	

H.E. Monsieur Miyaoka replied to questions which had been
 put to him at a previous Session by Mr R. Laidlaw, M.P., and Mr.
 Brunyate read answers to questions submitted by the American and
 Chinese Delegations (Replies distributed separately).

There being no further business before the Commission, the
 President suggested that the presentation of Resolutions might begin
 on Monday next (22nd Feby.) There would be, possibly, further
 discussion on some of the Reports which had not been in the hands of
 the Delegates long enough for study. The discussion of these Reports
 would be the order of the day on Monday morning. Following such
 discussion