

Dominion Government, and administered under the authority of one of the existing Ministers of the Crown;

*It is further Resolved* at this meeting to again press upon the attention of the Government that Canada is not preserving her status among the nations in this branch of the public service, and that it is anomalous to have the various matters connected with the administration of public health so far as it appertains to the Dominion Government spread throughout four or five departments.

*It is further Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this Association, the profession of medicine in the country, being actuated in this matter solely in the best interests of the public welfare, and with an earnest wish to place Canada on a par with other civilized countries, is entitled to expect that the Hon. the Privy Council of Canada will, at an early date, take this question into its best consideration, so that by the time our Association meets again in the autumn of 1904, we will be made officially acquainted with a decision.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and to the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, through the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.—Carried unanimously.

Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver, B.C., the President-elect, has re-appointed this special committee, with instructions that they prosecute the matter still further, and be able to present at the next annual meeting in Vancouver, in 1904, a more favorable report.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, *General Secretary*.

TORONTO, December 1st, 1903.