

The scale of \$2 per visit and \$1.50 for office services is wholly inadequate. With the prevailing cost of living and dressings these fees should be doubled, and would then be well within the minimum limit.

Two or three concrete examples will show how the Act works out. A practitioner of much experience is sent for to see a man whose foot has been crushed by a heavy weight. He made a very careful examination and ordered proper treatment. He sent in his bill for \$5, and was awarded \$2. Just think of this for a moment. There was all the risk of overlooking some displacement or fracture, with its evil results to both patient and practitioner.

Another case is that of a young man whose elbow was lacerated by a machine. His wounds were carefully cleansed and suitable dressings applied. This was done three times. The practitioner rendered his bill for \$6 and was awarded \$4.80; at the rate of \$1.50 for each dressing and 30 cents on account of the high cost of living. This was an insult.

It is time that the medical profession asserted itself in this matter and took the stand that it is not going to assume the great responsibility that these accident cases carry with them for any such fees. The minimum already mentioned of \$2 for office consultations and \$4 for visits should prevail. This association should take steps to have this matter laid before the Board administering the Workmen's Compensation Act.

During the past year your Committee has undertaken complete revision of the Constitution and By-laws, taking into consideration the various amendments which have been made since these were last printed by the Association, and others which seem necessary at the present time.

This complete revision is herewith appended and your Committee would recommend that when the same is accepted by the Association with such changes as may seem necessary to them, that a sufficient number of copies should be printed and thereby made available for all members of the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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