

in the Minutes). He was unable to support the Resolution. Dr. Rössler suggested certain verbal changes to meet the objections of the British Delegation, who, however, were unable to accept the view that Opium should be confined simply and solely to medical uses. Dr. Hamilton Wright agreed that one of the greatest difficulties <sup>which</sup> ~~was~~ the British Indian Government would have to contend with was the definition of what constituted 'legitimate medical practice', it being impossible to apply modern western medical ethics to a great country like India. After further discussion it was decided that the further consideration of the Resolution should be postponed in order that the British and American Delegations might confer together.

Dr. Hamilton Wright moved the adoption of the second American Resolution. Speaking for his Delegation the Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith expressed himself unable to accept the proposition in the preamble (His remarks, and those of other speakers will appear in full in the printed Minutes). Monsieur Batard pointed out that fiscal considerations had great weight in certain countries. In Java and French Indo-China, for example, a growing Revenue really meant that Opium was being taxed so heavily as to take it out of the reach of the native population. At Dr. Rössler's suggestion the discussion of the Resolution was eventually postponed.

The third American Resolution was also withdrawn after discussion for modification. Dr. Hamilton Wright then read the fourth American Resolution, which was adopted after discussion with certain modifications.

The fifth American Resolution was withdrawn in favour of one ~~it~~ submitted by the British Delegation (No. 3) which was adopted with some slight alterations.

The House adjourned at 12-30 P.M.

On reassembling at 2-30 P.M. the sixth American Resolution came up for discussion, and was eventually withdrawn, as being covered by the one first adopted in its altered form.

The next Resolution (No. 7) was also withdrawn for further consideration after discussion.

Dr. Tenney then rose to move a separate resolution on behalf