

with instructions to prepare all amendments to the Medical Act necessary to carry into effect the various clauses of the report of committee on finance, which has been adopted ; also to meet the suggestions made at the last triennial meeting concerning the election of members of the governing board, to make the preliminary examinations as equitable as possible both for the candidates and for the profession, to make the laws against those infringing them as severe as possible,—in a word, to suggest any amendments which may be considered in the interests of the profession ; that this committee proceed without delay, in order that the amendments may be submitted to a special meeting of the Board prior to the next session of the Legislature ; that the travelling expenses of this committee be paid by the College, and that the committee meet at Montreal.

Moved by Dr. Belleau, seconded by Dr. Marmette, and resolved—That the notice of motion given at last meeting by Dr. N. Larue, with reference to a central examining board, be referred to the committee having charge of the proposed amendments to the Medical Act.

Moved by Drs. Ladouceur, Russell, Prévost, Mignault, Leprohon, Rinfret, Rodger, Gingras and Marmette ; seconded by Drs. Hart, Desaulniers, Parke, Geo. Ross, Durocher, Kennedy, Simard, St. George, and Rousseau :

*Resolved unanimously*,—That this College feels itself bound to express its opinion on the present state of the public health in this Province, in reference to the smallpox epidemic which exists in the city of Montreal and is now spreading to other parts of the Dominion ;

That it is the unanimous opinion of this College that science and experience have established incontestably that vaccination and re-vaccination is the only preventive of such calamitous periodical visitations as at present ;

That when the disease or epidemic is fully and extensively developed, as is unhappily the case at present, concerted, unanimous and united action is absolutely necessary, and *perfect* isolation, *scientific* disinfection, with vaccination and re-vaccination, will alone stamp out the epidemic ;

That the immediate establishment of Local Boards of Health throughout the Province, organized under Chapter 38th of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, is the proper course to prevent the spreading of the epidemic in the country parts, as well as in the cities and towns.

Moved by Dr. Durocher, seconded by Dr. N. Larue—That a copy of the report of the committee upon the proposed amend-