

Children's Aid Society, just organized in Halifax, we would also urge the possibilities which present themselves to the physician in the way of prophylaxis of crime. The causes which make for degeneracy are those which make also for criminality. This is indisputable. And there could be no mightier factor in the uplifting of the race than that which the physician has largely under his control—the universal establishment of good hygienic conditions, instruction in the avoidance of harmful habits and harmful influences, and education in all the laws of health.

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### Society Meetings.

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#### HALIFAX AND NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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November 8th.—Meeting held at the City Council Chamber, the President, W. H. Hattie, occupying the chair.

After adoption of the minutes, the President submitted a letter from the Montreal Antituberculosis League, regarding a public lecture at Halifax by Dr. Richer. It was decided that Dr. Richer be invited to lecture at Halifax.

Dr. Hattie read the Presidential Address, taking as his subject. "The Doctor's Mission." (To be published later in the MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS.)

A vote of thanks to the President was proposed by Dr. Stewart and seconded by Dr. Trenaman, the Vice President, Dr. Ross, presenting it.

Dr. Goodwin called attention to the position taken by two American lay journals, *Collier's Weekly* and *The Ladies' Home Journal*, with respect to the patent medicine trade. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to send these journals a note of appreciation on behalf of the Branch. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kirkpatrick, and after considerable discussion it passed, the President naming the following gentlemen as the committee:—Drs. Goodwin (chairman), Kirkpatrick, and C. Dickie Murray.

Dr. W. D. Finn read, "Notes on Nitroglycerin," first taking up the conditions in which the exhibition of the drug is indicated, and then mentioning many interesting points concerning methods of its administration. He thought it always best given in liquid form.