

strongly at the present moment, believing it wiser to demonstrate the necessity of one reform, in the hope that this may be the means of leading to others in the not distant future.

Your committee would therefore submit to the society the following resolutions:

1. That for the maintenance of public health and to prevent the spread of infectious disease, this society emphatically endorses the city regulations which demand that practitioners report each and every case of infectious disease occurring in their clientele.

2. That in the opinion of this society the staff of the Medical Health Officer should be increased in order that the spread of infectious disease be traced and its further advance hindered.

3. That this society urgently requests the authorities of the city of Montreal to appoint a skilled bacteriologist upon the staff of the Health Office, whose duties shall be to investigate the origin and spread of infectious disease within the city in accordance with the resources of modern hygiene and modern medicine, and to advise the office upon the measures to be taken in order to eradicate such disease or to stay its further progress.

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TYPHUS FEVER IN JUAREZ.—During the year ending with June last there were treated in the hospitals 1,320 cases of typhus fever, with 355 deaths.—*Texas Sanitarian*.

Man born of woman is of few days and no teeth, and indeed it would be money in his pocket sometimes if he had less of either. As for his days, he wasteth one-third of them, and as for his teeth, he has convulsions when he cuts them, and as the last one comes through, lo! the dentist is twirling the first one out; and the last state of that man's jaw is worse than the first, being full of porcelain and a roof-plate built to hold blackberry seeds.—*Burdette*.