

proper recognition of this question at the hands of the Government by influencing all those with whom they may come in contact, and, moreover, by continuing to further influence public opinion by definite announcements from time to time in the form of resolutions emanating from this parent Association, and others of a like character throughout the Dominion.

Respectfully submitted on the behalf of your Committee.

(Signed) R. W. POWELL, Convener.

Mr. I. H. Cameron, of Toronto, a Past-President of the Association, moved the adoption of this report, which was done unanimously, after a full and extended discussion.

Dr. Adam H. Wright, Toronto, then presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. H. H. Chown, of Winnipeg:

*Whereas*, this Association at its meeting in Montreal in 1902 placed itself on record by resolution to the effect that it is expedient that a Department of Public Health be created by the Dominion Government, and administered under the authority of one of the existing Ministers of the Crown;

*It is further Resolved* at this meeting to again press upon the attention of the Government that Canada is not preserving her status among the nations in this branch of the public service, and that it is anomalous to have the various matters connected with the administration of public health, so far as it appertains to the Dominion Government, spread through four or five departments.

*It is further Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Association, the profession of medicine in the country, being actuated in this matter solely in the best interests of the public welfare, and with an earnest wish to place Canada on a par with other civilized countries, is entitled to expect that the honorable the Privy Council of Canada will, at an early date, take this question into its best consideration, so that by the time our Association meets again in the autumn of 1904, we will be made officially acquainted with a decision.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the Right Honorable the Prime Minister, to the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and to the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada through the Honorable R. W. Scott, Secretary of State. Carried unanimously.

Dr. S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver, B.C., the President-elect, re-appointed this Special Committee, with instructions that they prosecute the matter still further, and be able to present at the next annual meeting, in Vancouver, in 1904, a more favorable report.