

vantage of an early examination of the respiratory mucus, which could be obtained by covering the animal's nostrils with a clean cloth and driving it up and down the stable yard.

The subsequent hypodermic injection of Koch's tuberculin was recommended in suspected cases, as, in the body of every animal in which this reagent had produced a marked reaction, during life tuberculosis was found to exist by post mortem examination.

During the afternoon of the 17th, the assembled sanitarians were taken in charge by Mayor Binkley and the Reception Committee, and treated to a most delightful drive, including the many points of interest that surround the town.

The officers of the Association for the ensuing year are: President, W. Chipman, C. E., Brockville; First Vice-President, F. Rae, M.D., Oshawa; Second Vice-President, A. Cameron, M.D., Owen Sound; Secretary-Treasurer, P. H. Bryce, M.D., Toronto.

The members of the Council are: Dr. Ferguson, Niagara Falls town; Dr. Coventry, Windsor; Dr. Howitt, Guelph; Dr. Hall, Chatham; A. McGill, M.A., Ottawa.

RESOLUTION OF THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS OF OTTAWA.

At a meeting, held this first day of August, 1892, of the Ottawa members of the Bathurst and Rideau Medical Association, which includes all the registered medical practitioners resident in the city of Ottawa, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

Resolved,—That this meeting having been officially informed of the action of the Dominion Government whereby by Order in Council—"Every qualified medical practitioner whose name is registered in the Medical Register of the province in which he resides is appointed an authorized medical practitioner for the purpose of issuing medical certificates as required by The Civil Service Act." That they desire to express their full appreciation of the courtesy thus extended to the members of the medical profession throughout Canada; and they believe also that this course is in the interests of the members of the Civil Service, equitable towards the members of the medical profession

and equally protective to the interests of the Government, as compared with the former regulation of having only one authorized physician in each locality.

Resolved,—That this meeting is of the opinion that it would be well for the Government to adopt and have printed a form of blank medical certificate to be filled out by physicians giving such to Civil Servants who are ill and under their care.

Resolved,—That whilst the members of this Association desire to express the opinion that there is no body of men who would more readily condemn a physician for wilfully issuing an unwarranted and unworthy medical certificate than the members of the medical profession, and whilst they declare that such a physician would be deserving of the severest censure and his name should be erased by the Government from the list of authorized medical practitioners—yet, inasmuch as there are cases where the trained medical mind is enabled to discover slight symptoms of disease, indicating serious possibilities in the near future, where divulgence might thwart the chance of cure, together with the fact that the lines of professional secrecy are inelastic and demand invariably the most honourable observance, it would be but justice that before any physician's name is removed by Order in Council from the list of authorized medical practitioners under the Act, for reported irregularity, he should have the right extended to him of explanation and of defending his action.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Dominion Government, through the Honourable the Premier, Sir John J. Caldwell Abbott, and that a copy be also sent to all the medical journals in Canada.

A. F. ROGERS, M.D., *President*.

H. B. SMALL, M.D., *Secretary*.

IN Michigan they assess a dog \$1 for being a dog. In Tennessee they assess a man fifty cents for being a doctor. It costs half a dollar more to be a dog in Michigan than a doctor in Tennessee. Don't be a dog.—*Battle Creek Moon*.

HE FORGOT SOMETHING.—*Doctor*—I will leave you this medicine to take after each meal.

Mike—And will yez be koind enough to lave the meal, too, dochtor?—*Tid-Bits*.