

MISCELLANEOUS

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
MEDICAL LEGISLATION OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION.

That osteopathy, chiropractic and mano-therapy have signally failed to substantiate their claims to recognition and legalization as distinctive systems of medicine, and there that the Government and Legislature would not be warranted in granting their followers special powers and prerogatives based on such assumption, or in according them the status of legally qualified practitioners of medicine.

W L T ADDISON,
Secretary.

R. A. REEVE,
Chairman.

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICINE,
TORONTO, 2ND MAY, 1916.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF COUNCIL.

This session the Council of the Academy continued the progressive and aggressive course inaugurated on the establishment of this Academy in the endeavor to advance and safeguard all the best interests of the Fellows and of the Medical Profession in Toronto.

A determined effort was made to increase the membership by the inclusion of many excellent practitioners on the roll, and this effort was not without success, as fifty-three of those who made application were elected to Fellowship.

We greatly missed from the programme our confreres now on active service, as many of them were most energetic in the scientific work of the Academy, but their absence only stimulated those left at home, who took up and maintained the high standard of the work of previous years. Notwithstanding the fact that eighty-three of our Fellows are overseas, the average attendance at the stated meetings was 124.

The Programme Committee favored the securing of outside talent for three of the regular meetings, and Dr. Manton, of Detroit, Dr. J. A. For-
dyce and Dr. Snyder, of New York, agreeably accepted and satisfactorily instructed and entertained largely attended meetings with addresses and lantern demonstrations. We have already expressed our deep appreciation of their kindness in strengthening the bond of regard which exists in the profession of our countries at this time of "storm and stress." It