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Sir Robert Bond On the Tuberculosis Resolutions Yesterday in the House of Assembly.

Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond said that these Resolutions which had just been put into the hands of hon. members were exceedingly important, but he had not had an opportunity of reading them over. He had been so intent on listening to his learned friend, the leader of the Government, that he had not ventured to direct his attention to the perusal of the Resolutions themselves. He hoped, however, that before the leader of the House passed the measure, the members of the House would be afforded an opportunity of giving these Resolutions the attention they deserved. They were introduced by the Premier in a dispassionate manner, for which he (Sir Robert) congratulated the Premier. It would be impossible for the most cautious critic to offer any objection whatever to the manner in which his learned friend had dealt with this important subject. He (Sir Robert) would, however, with the permission of the Committee

Venture to Criticize One or Two of the Statements Made by the Premier.

The observations which he (the Premier) had made this afternoon were calculated to give the impression that nothing whatever had been done by

any previous Government in reference to the spread of tuberculosis. He would like to disabuse the Premier's mind of such a misapprehension of the facts. On coming into power in 1909 the late Government gave this very important matter their special attention, but without flurry and without any alarmist proceedings, but performed work that he believed had very material effect upon tuberculosis in this country. In a very early stage of its existence, the Government which he (Sir Robert) had the honour of leading.

Called Upon Dr. Tait, an Excellent Authority on the Disease.

To prepare a pamphlet on the subject, and this was distributed amongst the clergy, the school teachers and leading people of the outports and amongst the intelligence of the country. Some 2,000 were printed for the guidance and instruction of those interested in the disease. Not content with this, he had, a year or two after, instructed the Public Health Officer, Dr. Bond, to communicate with the authorities in Washington and obtain therefrom a pamphlet upon the subject prepared by a gentleman acknowledged to be one of the highest authorities of the age, Dr. Knopf.

The Subject Had Engaged His Attention for Several Years Past.

and he had accumulated an amount of data through newspaper clippings and publications that he believed were not excelled by any person in the island, be he professional or amateur. All that data he had not acquired "from the pinnacles in this community," as alleged by the Government press. Any data that he had been fortunate enough to possess he had acquired after a great deal of painstaking search. It was a most interesting subject and one which gave great concern to all Governments the world over. There was no difference of opinion between hon. members on both sides of the House upon this question of tuberculosis so far as it goes, viz., that it was the duty of the Legislature, if it assumed alarming proportions here.

To Do Everything Desirable and Necessary to Stamp It Out.

The only difference possible or apparent that might exist at all was as to the means that should be adopted in dealing with the matter. Surely they might differ, surely there was much room for difference of opinion when the whole world differed upon it. There was no question whatever between them as to the desirability of

the Government doing everything in its power to stamp out consumption if it existed to any alarming extent in our midst. The question was as to the means that should be adopted to accomplish that end. The Premier contended in the Resolutions before the Committee that that should be done by the introduction of seventeen Sanatoria throughout the country, and almost in the same breath he had said that we should

Act Only on the Advice of a Specialist.

with the best expert we can command, and leave him to determine as to that which is best in the premises. There was a conflict of ideas in the suggestions. If their course was to make provision for procuring an expert, and that nothing can be said or done till his advice is had, then were they not going too fast in asking the Committee to resolve on 17 Sanatoria. However, they were the Government, the responsible people, and if it appeared well to them that an expert was to be secured at any cost, then they would not differ. But if this were granted, and the Government admitted this as their premises, then why did they ask the House to pass Resolutions approving of 17 Sanatoria in this island?

One Thing Conflicted With the Other.

They were anticipating what this learned man might say. He might be totally opposed to the erection of Sanatoria over the country, and did not the Government know that some of the leading lights on this question were entirely opposed to Sanatoria. Sir Wm. MacGregor was quoted as an authority on the question of tuberculosis. He was quoted by the Premier on Constitutional Law, and he (Sir Robert) feared that his Constitutional Law was very much like the Premier's, not of much value. Sir William was quoted as an authority on tuberculosis. Admitting then that he was what did he say? He said in his reports in one place that he would warn them against the bare idea of establishing sanatoria in this country. He, Sir Robert, gathered from the Premier's remarks that his action in this matter is based upon what he terms "vital statistics." These were as he (Sir Robert) had pointed out the other day unreliable as they were compiled from information advanced by persons not

Qualified to Give an Opinion on the Subject.

No disease was more deceptive than this. It required the most minute diagnosis. Those who furnished the statistics could not be capable of diagnosing consumption. Sir Robert gave an interesting description of the three methods of diagnosing the disease and ridiculed the idea of the complex of information being able to apply them. But even with these tests, Sir Robert continued, the most eminent physician may err. In the year 1902 a most interesting correspondence took place in the London Times between Sir Wm. Broadbent and Colonel La Poer Trench, the former famed the world over and President of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. He had diagnosed the case of Mrs. Trench, wife of the Colonel.

To Be That of Hopeless Consumption.

She was taken by her husband to Dr. Allibone, of London, put under his treatment, and in a few brief months was restored to perfect health. One of the world's most celebrated men in medicine was thus deceived in these three tests which he (Sir Robert) had referred to. If he could err in them, what value could be placed on the diagnosis of teachers or clergymen in outports? Two-thirds of those returns sent in from outports were certified by those whose evidence would not be taken in a court of law as worthy of credence, and yet they were asked to depend upon the reports submitted by people who were incompetent from lack of training and information on tuberculosis. They could not therefore place implicit reliance on the statistics furnished by the Registrar, because they were given by those incompetent to pronounce an opinion on the matter. Premier Morris had said that the greatest reliance should be placed on the reports of the Commissioners. Taking him then at his own estimate of the value to be placed on these reports, Sir Robert found that those very gentlemen to whom attention had been drawn

Had Declared That They Could Not Advise the Erection of Sanatoria Throughout the Island.

They averred that statistics from the outports were not as they might be. They also said the city was the hot-bed of consumption. They emphasized this, and if he (Sir Robert) read correctly between the lines, they were not slow in recognizing the fact that out of the city may proceed that pollution which caused such a deadly disease to sweep the outports. Would it not be better to confine their efforts to the city at the present moment—to go to the fountain head first and deal with that? Was it not possible that from the filth, dust and dirt, the lack of sanitation in the city, they might have spread all over the Colony that disease which they so greatly



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Taxation Should be Lowered to Enable the People to Live Better.

They also referred to the need of better municipal regulations governing sanitary matters. They recommended a moderate anti-spitting law, weekly examination of places of amusement to ensure cleanliness and proper ventilation and the enlisting of the sympathy of people to carry out their advice. They recommended the distribution of literature, but he (Sir Robert) had set the example in this. Next they advised lectures throughout the country by medical men. They speak of instruction in the schools, the teaching of hygiene, another very excellent recommendation; the fumigation of houses, improved Vital Statistics, and arranging for an anti-consumptive exhibit. That latter recommendation would be useful to those practising medicine; the inspection of meat, cattle and milk, most necessary, he thought. There was very grave danger there. He (Sir Robert) believed

That Cattle To-Day Were Coming Into This Country Without Certificate.

as regards their soundness and the absence of any disease in them. No person could have two opinions on that matter, that the sooner they made a law that no cattle should be imported from Canada unless there is with them a certificate from a competent veterinary surgeon that the oxen or sheep imported are free from tuberculosis, the better. A penalty should be imposed and anyone vending the carcass of an animal seen to be tubercular should be punished. Here Sir Robert dwelt on the great discovery of Dr. Koch, showing that the lower animal could transmit the disease to man. But it had been placed beyond peradventure that man could transmit the disease to the lower animal. The Commission had also recommended better cooking of food. Certainly most desirable. They said bad cooking was

Very Detrimental to the Health of the People.

The Commissioners advocated the establishment of abattoirs, and here Sir

Arrested for Larceny.

Some time ago the police authorities were acquainted of the larceny of \$60 stolen from the firemen's quarters on board the s.s. Adventure. The police ever since have been working on the case but the culprit had eluded them. Last evening Detective Byrne arrested a laborer, well known in police circles, charging him with having "lifted" the money. The prisoner will explain his reason for so doing to Judge Knight to-day.

Hockey Matters.

Messrs. Smith and Bennett, we understand, are not in fit condition to play to-night's game. The latter is suffering from a ruptured leg. Should the present conditions continue the sports will resume on this afternoon, as arranged, as it may spoil the ice for to-night. The cup and medals won in the Inter-Brigade hockey tournament will be presented to-night. Press races will be presented to-night.

STORM SIGNAL HOISTED.—No. 3 storm signal was ordered up to-day by the Marine & Fisheries Department, indicating the approach of a storm.

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The Evening Telegram

One of the prettiest I have ever seen in a guest was in the folds of the big puff guest tucked a pair of slippers. I little touch so treble the of the whole room.

In another home, the house always keeps a few books, magazines on a little reading the guest's bed.

In still another home, if there be a close friend or relative to stay any length of time, the makes a point of hunting up pictures she possesses of her family and friends, and putting on the visitor's table.

It is cordial, comfortable touches like these, which give a room more distinction than any al perfection possibly could.

A woman who shops a good and being absent-minded, is constantly mislaying her muff, bag, or glove, or losing one of her parcels hit upon this expedient for the task.

"It doesn't do me any good," says, "to look over my bundles, if I have them all. I'm sure that way. So I count them, ing in my umbrella, bag, and every time I make a move one shop to another, or from to another, I count them again if the count tallies, I know right and don't have to try to remember what's in each bundle, and get this or that."

Woman's Post

Woman's most glorious endowment to awaken and hold the purest worthy man. When she loses it, no one in the wide world can help her endure. The woman who has lost it, and her power is gone. Her general health suffers, her good looks, her attractiveness and her power and prestige as a woman soon lose the power of thousands of women. He knows it. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for women, strengthens and heals, advise you to accept a substitute.

IT MAKES WOMEN SICK

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for Women

The Mother Was Arrested

Mrs. McCarron charged with Her Six Weeks Old Girl Convinced to the Crime and Released Until Next Month. Belief is That the Girl Was Not Responsible for the Crime.

At Halifax, on Feb. 23rd, was made to the Chief of Police land that the young child of Mrs. James McCarron had suddenly disappeared from their home 28 Gerrish Street, though Detectives Frank H. and Horace Kennedy did all power to solve the mystery, not succeed until yesterday noon, when Mrs. Ada McCarron