

men in the laboratory working at other things than the fresh investigation to which much of their time has been devoted, and that being the case I anticipate that we shall have to review the remuneration which we are giving to our scientific workers, for we find now that there is a demand made upon those who have been trained in our laboratory to go and take larger salaries elsewhere. When we remember, further, that this Imperial Cancer Research Fund, owing to the peculiar advantages of the country and its large connections in the Colonies, is in a position to obtain information and to carry on researches in a way that none of the other centres can do, either in England, Scotland, the Continental capitals, the United States, or Canada, then I think it will appeal to you that we must do all we can to keep these workers free to carry on that co-ordinating and high class work which all the world is looking for to be continued in the laboratory on the Embankment. I beg to second the motion. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The President: The gentlemen to whom I propose a vote of thanks are mainly representatives of various scientific bodies, who have generously given their time and skill to the consideration of the problems which Dr. Bashford and his staff are constantly bringing before them, exercising scrupulous care to prevent the appearance of any unguarded statement which might unduly depress or raise the hopes of the public. There are also others to whom our thanks are due. I will only mention one name, that of Dr. Stevenson, of the Registrar-General's office. Through his cordial co-operation with our staff, the distribution of cancer throughout the country is daily becoming more precisely known, and profitable lines of investigation are indicated by the differentiation of the various groups of the disease which affect different parts of the body in different ways. Ever since the Fund was started the work has been conducted in the laboratories in the present building, which we have occupied free of rent, rates, taxes, and cost of lighting and heating. Next year we shall move to the new laboratories now being erected by the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons over their new Examination Hall. To these laboratories the Executive Committee have agreed to contribute in the form either of a premium or of an annual rent. Our expenses will therefore be increased. On the other hand, the improved accommodation, the up-to-date planning, and the elaborate equipment of the new laboratories will greatly increase the efficiency of our investigations. It is hoped that additional public support will enable us to meet the additional expenditure without drawing on the capital funds of the Trust. Once more we have to ask our supporters to exercise the virtue of patience. Progress has been and is being made; but scientific work of every kind, and especi-