

especially that of the prone-pressure method, the Commission recommends:

(a) That medical journals (and other scientific and practical journals which are interested in the problem of resuscitation) be asked to publish the resolutions adopted by the Commission.

(b) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the medical colleges, with a request that proper instruction in this subject shall be arranged for in the college schedules.

(c) That these resolutions be sent to as many hospitals as possible, with the recommendations that members of the house staff shall familiarize themselves with the methods of resuscitation.

(d) In order that the resolutions of the Commission may be brought to the attention of interested circles (fire and police departments, industrial plants, etc.), it was agreed that they be communicated to the Associated Press (by the National Electric Light Association).

It was voted that the Third Resuscitation Commission should be properly organized and continue its existence, ready to respond when requirements arise. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. S. J. Meltzer.

Vice-President—Dr. Yandell Henderson.

Secretary—Dr. Reid Hunt.

Treasurer—Mr. W. C. L. Eglin.

It was voted to appoint a committee for the collection of verifiable data relating to resuscitation. The President appointed to the committee:

Dr. D. Edsall, Chairman.

Dr. Reid Hunt, Secretary.

Prof. Elihu Thomson, and the President *ex-officio*.

APPENDIX.

The Commission consists of fifteen members. Fourteen approved the foregoing report without qualifications. The fifteenth member wishes to qualify his vote by the following statement:

Dr. Yandell Henderson qualifies his support of the resolutions as follows:—

While I concur in a considerable part of the report of the Resuscitation Commission, I dissent from the statement in Resolution 8, recognizing "the great need of simple devices capable of performing artificial respiration reliably and efficiently."

Devices which are excellent from the mechanical standpoint are now available and widely sold; but the evidence regarding them indicates clearly, I believe, that even if these devices were on the spot where several gassings or electrocutions occurred, and if all the victims were treated with them, except one who was given manual (prone treatment), this one