

The resolution was carried after Captain Wickham had said a few words in support of the extension of the Royal Naval Reserve system to Canadian seamen.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

This led Sir Charles Tupper to point out that this was a feature of the projected fast Atlantic service, which, he believed, would be of great help in promoting immigration, as intending settlers were afraid of the long ocean voyage, and therefore went to New York. With reference to the visit of the British Association to Canada, he mentioned the fact that when they were invited to Montreal some years ago, he had great difficulty in prevailing upon them to come, but there had been so much change of sentiment in the meantime that the invitation to Toronto for this year was accepted without hesitation, and with the great enthusiasm. He agreed with Sir Donald Smith that the visit of the British Medical Association to Montreal was of the very greatest importance to Canada.

MR. McFARLANE, Dominion Analyst, wished to alter the wording of the constitution of the League, but was satisfied by the meeting reaffirming a certain resolution passed last year.

SENATOR BOULTON had a resolution expressing pleasure at the introduction of the preferential tariff by the Government, but on the entreaty of Mr. McNeill not to introduce political or controversial questions, he agreed not to press it.

MAJOR SAM. HUGHES, M.P., moved, and DR. RYERSON, M.P.P., seconded, the appointment of the officers.

The lists, as appointed, will be found at length on previous pages.

THE HON. GEORGE W. ALLAN, moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was seconded by SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER and carried.