

In his absence in Edinburgh, Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, sent on a contribution on school medical inspection.

Dr. Stewart stated that there was need in Canada of a national health service that would properly deal with such questions as immigration, factory sanitation, adulteration of foods, control of disease and medical inspection in the schools. In the discussion that followed, the national health service was favored by most speakers.

As to the health of children, Dr. Bapty advocated a change in school terms, declaring that children were shut up at the very time they should be getting sunlight and fresh air. Dr. Helen MacMurchy of Toronto, who was chairman of this section, coincided with this view, adding that the children were shut up for the best hour of the day. Outdoor work shops provided the solution of the problem, according to Dr. Bapty, who declared that the regular school curriculum could be picked up later. Co-operation between school boards and boards of health was urged by several speakers, and a committee named to bring in a resolution covering the various points discussed.

The Canadian Medical Association again reaffirmed its stand in favor of a Federal Health Department.

Sir James Grant, who has attended forty-three of the forty-six conventions held during the 46 years of the life of the association, was signally honored by being elected a life member.

President Dr. McCallum of the association announced that he had appointed Dr. Hutchinson of Montreal and Dr. Thompson of Regina to the Executive to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Dr. Mackid and Dr. Whitelaw.

The following were elected to the Executive Council:—Drs. MacKid, Calgary; Primrose, Toronto; Small, Ottawa; Adami, Montreal; Halpenny, Winnipeg; Mader, Halifax; Whitelaw, Edmonton; Reeve, Toronto; McKechnie, Vancouver; Drake, London; White, St. John; McNeill, Summerside, P.E.I.; Brett, Banff; Park, Edmonton, and Starr, Toronto.

St. John was selected as the next meeting place of the Canadian Medical Association at the final session of the annual convention held here 10-day. Dr. Murray McLaren, of that city, was recommended for the presidency, and his selection was afterwards ratified by the association. The representatives of St. John were well pleased with their success, and promised to entertain the six hundred members of the association.

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