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ANNUAL MEETING BRITISH COLUMBIA MEGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association was held in Vancouver on August 20th and 21st. The President, Dr. J. M. Pearson of Vancouver, presided.

The meeting was well attended, some seventy-five in all signing the register. A large number of visitors was also present, including Dr. Joseph Price of Philadelphia, Dr. G. S. Ryerson of Toronto, and Drs. J. B. Eagleson, A. E. Burns, Canfield, Peterkin of Seattle, Dr. A. H. Coleman of Tacoma.

A very interesting programme was presented and fully discussed. The special Committee appointed at the last meeting to report on School Inspection and Hygiene, particularly with regard to the manner in which it is taught in our public schools, presented an exhaustive and valuable report. Much credit is due to Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack and the other members of the Committee for their valuable contributions on this subject.

The question of the formation of a Western Canada Medical Association was fully discussed and the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association the formation of a Western Canada Medical Association is inadvisable and the Secretary be instructed to notify the promoters of the scheme to this effect.