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Black, J. B. (Hants)—1393.

The subject ought to give every member of the House, interest and pleasure, 1393. Work by the medical men and laymen; the lecturer and his work, 1394. The question if we can prevent tuberculosis, why not prevent other diseases? 1395. Infant mortality; depots for feeding mothers; nothing of the kind in Canada, 1396. The government grant should be doubled this year, 1397. Teach the people that diseases of a certain class are preventative, 1398. It is the duty of the Dominion government to take steps that will protect the health of the people, 1399. Government should assist in preventing other diseases, 1400.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—1432.

Congratulations to the members of the Canadian Association, 1432. Believes the government will be ready to recognize the appeal, 1433. Education and the B. N. A. Act. The provinces are meeting their responsibilities, 1434. Not 10 per cent of the Canadian cases of tuberculosis can be traced to milk, 1435. The tuberculin test; reaction not final proof, 1436. The animals of Canada are exceptionally healthy. Registration and notification, 1437. The problem of dealing with tuberculosis in the public schools, 1438. The government prepared to do all it can within its sphere, 1439.

Miller, H. H. (South Grey)—1416.

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. Moore's work, 1416. The annual meetings, 1417. Literature distributed, correspondence, lectures, 1418. Formation of the Charlottetown league. Quotes the 'Patriot,' 1419. Reads a letter from Dr. Porter to Dr. Adami, 1420. Some of those to whom the thanks of the whole Dominion are due, 1421. Work carried in both languages; rich and poor helped, 1422. Every dollar given to this association weighed before being expended, 1423. The resolution passed at the meeting of the executive, 1424. Asks the government to grant \$10,000 this year, 1425.

Paquet, E., (L'Islet)—1425.

Work being done in the State of Rhode Island, 1425. Quotes L'Union Medicale du Canada and Dr. Rousseau, 1426. Government inspection in Quebec, 1427. Tuberculosis immigrants coming in, 1428. Bound to improve inspection so as to exclude them, 1429.

Perley, Geo. H., (Argenteuil)—1380.

Moves the resolution, 1380. Knowledge of the disease, prevention of contagion, open air treatment, 1381. Quotes Dr. Woods Hutchinson and New York Charities, 1382. Dr. William Parker's figures of actual results, 1383. Results in Germany, Denmark, Prussia, Edinburgh and Ottawa, 1384. Ottawa statistics, quotes Dr. Law, 1385. The Dominion Govern-

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ment and the Canadian association for prevention of tuberculosis, 1386. The people are waking up regarding this important question, want the government to take the matter in hand, 1387. Public health as such not mentioned in the British North America Act, 1388. Quotes Dr. Irving Fischer, statistics for Ontario and Quebec, 1389. An advertisement for Canada, government could educate and gather statistics, 1390. Many ways of helping, government could call a conference, 1391. A case where no one would criticise a grant, 1392. Appreciates the way the motion has been viewed, 1439. Hopes they may expect a reasonable increase in the grant, 1440.

Roche, W. L., (Marquette)—1400.

The primary object of the state is the welfare of the people. The danger of apathy, 1400. One-fourth of the immigrants rendered invalid by tuberculosis, the wage earning class, 1401. Work of sanatoria. Work in Germany, workmen's compulsory Insurance Act, 1402; Statement of the German Minister of the Interior, 1403. The National Health Association of Ireland, the English association, 1404. Inspection of byres in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, work in Belgium, France, Russia and New York, 1405. British Columbia and Manitoba, Work amongst children, 1406. The British North America Act held up as a bugaboo, instances of divided responsibility, 1407. We require the hearty co-operation of the Dominion government, 1408. Trusts the Dominion government will grapple with the question with a little more vigour, 1409.

Schaffner, F. L., (Souris)—1409.

In Canada 50,000 to 60,000 afflicted, and 10,000 to 12,000 dying annually, 1409. After all there has been done there is only provision for 500 patients, 1410. Would like to have more faith that the minister is in earnest in this matter, 1411. Mortality from tuberculosis; the milk supply, 1412. Other methods by which the Dominion government can do great work, 1413. Danger in the mails, disinfection of mail bags, patients in small towns, 1414. Tubercular patients in the Civil Service, tuberculosis immigrants, 1415. Every member should plead that something be done, 1416.

Syrroule, T. S., (East Grey)—1429.

One of the most important subjects that can engage the attention of parliament, 1429. Not unconstitutional for parliament to aid in the dissemination of information, 1430. We must check consumption by supplying pure food, 1431. We should attack tuberculosis in the stables and herds of cattle, 1432.

UNION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

House in Committee on Bill (No. 36).—Mr. McGiverin, 2098.