

"That we respectfully ask her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen to discontinue her consumption crusade, as to continue such a course would have a very serious effect on the country, as well as on the tourist traffic, on which a great number of the poor people in the country districts have to depend for a living.

"Her Excellency will at once see what an effect it may have on strangers when they are told that the country needs such action on the part of the Viceroy's wife."

Mr. John Ragmond moved the foregoing resolution and urged that so much agitation about tuberculosis would prevent tourists visiting Ireland, and would cause many to lose their employment. Mr. Anderson seconded the resolution in a similar strain. Mr. Mullett spoke in the same way and said that such crusades were detrimental to the Irish people. Mr. John Scully, J.P., the chairman, spoke against the motion. He said the Board should rather send its commendations to Lady Aberdeen and give her every assistance in her splendid work.

The foregoing incident is a painful example of how much people may stand in their own light. There are those who always oppose any good reform or effort in the right direction. Lady Aberdeen is right and we feel sure that the passing of such a resolution will only stimulate her to greater efforts in her noble work for the people among whom she is at present stationed. It will only tend to convince her that the cause of the consumptive requires a strong champion. Lady Aberdeen no doubt realizes, however, that she has the great weight of sober thought and well informed judgment on her side.

From the educative and philanthropic work that Lady Aberdeen is doing nothing but the best of results can come. We send her our encouragement on her efforts.

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### CANADIAN NATIONAL HYMN.

MERCY E. POWELL McCULLOCH.

O Canada! in praise of thee we sing,  
 From echoing hills our anthems proudly ring,  
 With fertile plains, and mountains grand,  
 With lakes and rivers clear,  
 Eternal beauty thou dost stand  
 Throughout the changing year.  
 Lord God of Hosts! we now implore,  
 Bless our dear land this day and evermore,  
 Bless our dear land this day and evermore.