

Office of the Registrar C. P. & S., P. Q.

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Montreal, Nov. 10, 1909.

*To the Physicians of the Province of Quebec.*

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to forward to you today, the report of the last meeting of the Provincial Medical Board, held at Quebec, on Sept. 29 of this year.

I feel that it will not escape criticism, notwithstanding the fact that it has been written in a spirit of impartiality and justice.

The factotum of a general meeting, were he endowed with even the most phenomenal of memories, could never write up with accuracy, everything that takes place, when he lacks for his guidance, such indispensable helps as written copies of all motions made, committee reports, correspondence submitted to the house, etc.

We count too much, as a rule, on the secretary's good will, if we expect him to write up, when all is said and done, all the resolutions passed, notices of motion given, motions carried and speeches made. In our humble opinion, it is the duty of those who speak to the physicians of the entire Province, to furnish the Registrar, then and there, with a summary of their remarks for insertion in the minutes. I cannot see what objection those who speak in order to convince others can have to such a scheme.

We regret that several of these indispensable helps mentioned above, have not been granted us. In spite of our