

The meeting drew up a form of constitution which will be submitted to the national council for approval. It was decided by the committee to work in conjunction with the provincial board of health, and so that a touch could be maintained with Queen's Park. Dr. R. R. McClenahan was appointed honorary secretary to the new organization.

The lieutenant-governor was elected honorary president; Dr. C. Hodgetts, president; Dr. Storms and Miss Torrington, vice-presidents; L. M. Woods, treasurer, and Dr. R. R. McClenahan, secretary.

The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed as conveners of sub-committees: General propaganda, A. E. S. Smythe; lectures, etc., and industrial plant education, Dr. Gordon Bates; education of the young, Dr. Anna Young, Y.W.C.A.; education of medical students, Prof. Fitzgerald; protection of girls, Ald. Mrs. Hamilton; law enforcement, Police Chief Whatley, Hamilton; education of nurses, Miss G. Gunn.

A campaign for educational purposes and membership of the association will be commenced almost at once by the association.

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## MEDICAL PREPARATIONS

### THE THERAPEUTIC ADVANTAGES OF COLLOSOLS.

Medicaments in the colloidal state have established their reputation and have proved themselves of vast importance in therapeutics. The colloidal state connotes an increased activity of the agent. In some cases, indeed, the agent is practically inert until it is in the colloidal condition. It is an axiom of therapeutical practice that before a drug can exert its full therapeutic action it must become converted into the colloidal state. So far as the treatment of syphilis and other infections is concerned, the principle of successful treatment is to stimulate the protein particles of the organism which are antagonistic to the parasites of disease and of those of syphilis in particular, to increased activity. Drugs, therefore, administered in the colloidal state act at once, no energy being wasted in bringing them into the state which is necessary before they bear their full powers.

In this last month's publication has appeared a most remarkable article by Dr. J. E. R. McDonagh the great British authority on Venereal Disease. The importance of Intramine, is well explained and is considered far better than the arseno-benzene treatment, which has been often said might do more harm than good to the real treatment of syphilis. The value of Collosol Maganese, Palamine and Intramine in gonorrhoea is demonstrated and proved to be of the greatest value. All these colloids are prepared in a perfect colloidal state by the Crookes Laboratories in London and placed on the market by The Anglo-French Drug Co., Ltd., Montreal.