

for a term of five years, instead of for life, and that the opinion of doctors be heard regarding appointments, and the matter of bringing legislation to bear on the vending of patent and proprietary medicines. The first of the two questions came up in consequence of the recommendation of the Hospital Board to the effect that the petition should be endorsed by the Association, or backed by a resolution of that body. The matter was discussed at some length last night, and a resolution was passed in line with the recommendation of the Board. The following resolutions were adopted, after hearing the report of the committee appointed with power to deal with the question: "Resolved, that the Vancouver Medical Society endorse the bill (copy of which follows, for the regulation of the sale of patent medicines, viz., that the exact drugs and their quantities be plainly written on the bottle, and also suitable directions when the drugs are dangerous, and the Society asks the Government to pass this legislation immediately. Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to members of the Government, to which will be added by your committee the reasons for the necessity of such legislation. Resolved, that the Vancouver Medical Society ask the Medical Council if it could not send a suitable warning note to each member of the profession regarding proprietary medicines that are equally as fraudulent as some patent medicines." The Association then adjourned.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—Arrangements are being completed with regard to this Fifteenth Congress, which meets in Lisbon, from the 19th to the 26th of April. The principal general addresses will be delivered by Sir Patrick Manson, London; Prof. Brissaud, Paris; Dr. Jose Maria Esquerdo, Madrid; Dr. P. Aaser, Christiania; Prof. Azevedo Sodre, Rio de Janeiro; Prof. Neumann, Vienna; Prof. Prince Jean Tarcharoff, St. Petersburg; Prof. E. von Bergmann, Berlin. The different nationalities are well grouped, and we observe that the delegates from Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the British colonies will have a common meeting place. As to the service of lodging, it will be in charge of M. Manuel Jose da Silva, Praca dos Restauradores, Palacio Foz, Lisbon, to whom may be addressed all correspondence on this subject. Applications for membership will be received until the hour of the opening of the Congress and during the Congress, but in order to secure reductions granted by railways and navigation companies it is necessary to give your name as soon as possible. All such correspondence may be addressed to the Secretary-General, M. le Professor Miguel Bombarda, Nova Esola Medica, Lisbon. Re-