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## THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

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WE have received the circular from the Provincial Board of Health's Standing Committee on Epidemics, from which we extract the following resolutions:—

Moved by Dr. Cassidy, Seconded by Dr. Bryce.

“ 1st. That as Tuberculosis is a contagious and infectious disease, all inmates of Provincial Institutions who are affected with this disease should be isolated in wards set apart for such patients, and not be permitted to associate generally with other inmates.

2nd. That when rooms or wards, which have been occupied by consumptive patients, become vacant, they should be disinfected according to the methods set forth by the Provincial Board of Health in the pamphlet issued by it containing rules for checking the spread of contagious disease.

3rd. That an individual, affected with tuberculosis and living in a private family, should be isolated as much as possible from other members of the household, especial care being taken in the destruction of his expectorations.

4th. That when the room occupied by such patient becomes vacant, it should be thoroughly disinfected, and, as a matter of prevention, the whole dwelling should be disinfected according to the instructions in the pamphlet regarding the disinfection issued by the Provincial Board of Health, and that such other precautions be taken as are provided in Section 101 of the Public Health Act (1897).

5th. That the Local Boards of Health be urged to establish rules for the notification of cases of tuberculosis to the Medical