

Montreal; Dr. J. M. Rogers, Ingersoll; E. Hadley Williams, London; Dr. H. B. Anderson, Dr. W. McKeown, and Dr. C. B. Shuttleworth, Toronto; Dr. E. Ryan, Kingston.

In order to get in closer touch with the various city and country medical societies throughout the Province, a motion was passed making the Presidents of these Societies Corresponding Members of the Committee. As some difficulty has been encountered in securing their names, the Secretary will be much obliged if the gentlemen occupying this position will send him their names and addresses. They will be kept informed from time to time of the work done by the Committee.

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#### A NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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At the last meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, stated that President Roosevelt would include in his forthcoming message to Congress a recommendation that all existing national health agencies be organized into a single "Department of Health." The head of such a Department would be a member of the Cabinet. For many years medical men throughout the United States, individually and through the medium of the American Medical Association, have vigorously urged the creation of such a Department in our National Government, both on economic and humanitarian grounds. Now that this recommendation of the medical profession of the country has received the approval of the President and is to be brought to the official attention of Congress, medical men especially should rally to its support and bring every proper influence to bear upon members of Congress to make the proposed measure a law.—*Colorado Medicine*.

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For a long time now the Canadian banks have been importing Scotch bank clerks. It was only the other day that the Church of England decided to import Scotch missionaries. From which it appears that the Scotch are particularly apt at guarding the welfare of Canadians here and hereafter. Scotch thrift is to help us gain the world here; Scotch shrift is to help us to the world hereafter. Canada is, indeed, a lucky country to be so watched and tended by the Scotch. Their courage and industry pulled Canada through her hard times, and their enterprise will preserve Canada now that she is rich and easy. Neither our souls nor our siller are to be lost if Scotch missionaries and Scotch bank clerks can prevent it. Truly, the Scotch are a saving people.