

suitable advice and take such measures as might be required in order to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases and prevent epineemics."

Moved by Dr. Strange, seconded by Dr. Henderson, "That the cordial thanks of the Medical Association be tendered to the Manitoba and other clubs of the city of Winnipeg for the privileges conferred on its members."

Proposed by Dr. Shepherd, seconded by Dr. LaChapelle, "That the thanks of the Association be conveyed to Mr. Lalonde for his great care and attention, and unflinching kindness to the members during the trip from Banff to Montreal."

Moved by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Proster, "That the thanks of the meeting are hereby tendered to Dr. Wright, the President, for the impartial and business-like way in which he has conducted the business of the Canadian Medical Association."

Moved by Dr. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Sloan, "That the thanks of the Association are tendered to Dr. Bell, General Secretary, for the able and courteous manner in which he has performed the large amount of work which has of necessity fallen to him, in organizing what has been the most remarkable meeting in our history."

The following letter was received from His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba :

Government House, Winnipeg, Man.,  
August 12th, '89.

MY DEAR SIR,—In answer to the wish expressed by the officers and many of the members of the Association that I would be present at your Banff Meeting, I regret to say that I find other duties will, for a time at least, call me in another direction, though I will make an effort to meet you all somewhere in British Columbia before you return. Kindly allow me to say to the Association through you, how gratified I am, personally, and how pleased I know the profession here to be, at the choosing of a place in the North-west for the meeting of the Association this year. To my mind Banff is particularly appropriate, for it is one of our national sanitariums. There are questions of medical and other scientific importance which may be better observed and discussed there than almost anywhere else in Canada. You are on a range of mountains memorable with recollec-

tions of several great medical men. Dr., and afterwards, Sir John Richardson followed their course down our mighty northern river till their grand heights slowly descended to the flat plain which forms the shore of the Arctic Sea. This worthy companion of the great Arctic voyageur, whose dust is sepulchred in the snows and ice of the Arctic Archipelago, first gave to the world the knowledge of Arctic and sub-Arctic flora, and much of their knowledge of the animal life of the great northern wilds. Dr. Hector gave most valuable information in the same direction, and of the diseases of the Indian tribes, when with Captain Palliser he explored the Rocky Mountain passes to the south of the one in which your meeting is now being held. Dr. Cheadle, surgeon to Lord Milton's party, wrote that most interesting book "The Northwest Passage by Land," describing one of the passes to the north of where you now are; and I feel sure that so many men learned in the profession, to which I am proud to belong, when discussing in council cannot fail to throw light upon many of the questions which will naturally present themselves for solution; such as, for instance, whether the high temperature of these springs is due to the disintegration of the sulphites and sulphates, or is the result of volcanic action, and whether if from either of these causes, the temperature varies, and the proportion of chemical constituents changes from the published analysis; the effect of high altitudes upon the bacilli of phthisis and upon other disease germs, and the effect of large areas of non-absorbable granite rocks upon the life of such bacteria as may be found at these elevations; and I would ask my learned conferees, when the discussion of more scientific questions shall have been completed, to pause and reflect for a moment, that they are there for economic purposes. Canada is widest and no longer a mere arable strip on the banks of the St. Lawrence, where on the east (and northward from the boundary line) Canada measures thirteen hundred miles of arable and pastoral land, and to the west nearly an equal north and south width of one of the richest mineral districts in the world. I am, dear sir,

Very faithfully yours, (sd.) JOHN SCHULTZ.

To the Secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, Banff, Alberta, N.W.T.