

4. The fumigation prescribed by the Board of Health is by the burning, for five hours, of sulphur, one pound to each thousand cubic feet of space to be fumigated, the apartment being tightly closed.

5. Certificates of physicians that these requirements have been fulfilled will be sufficient evidence, and on their presentation to a sanitary inspector or at the office of the Board of Health, the school permit will be at once issued.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH—At the recent meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Fulsom said he had been directed by the Advisory Committee to offer the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, the National Board of Health has, in accordance with the law which created it, requested the advice of the American Public Health Association regarding the form of a permanent national health organization of the United States, including its relations to quarantine, both maritime and inland, and,

Whereas, the opinions of the Advisory Council of the Association, upon the subject of health legislation, collected and presented to this body through Dr. J. M. Toner, Chairman of the council, have been duly considered ; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the American Public Health Association, the present National Board of Health has been of such vast service to the country that it is not expedient to make any essential change in its organization, and that any minor improvement in details should be left to the Board itself.

2. That the investigations which have been commenced by the Board are approved and should be continued, and that similar investigations should be undertaken by it into the consideration and prevention of other diseases as well as yellow fever.

3. That Congress should appropriate sufficient funds to enable the Board to employ the best talent and apparatus in such scientific and practical inquiries.—The sum of \$500,000 (half a million), had been granted by Congress.

THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL of a certain patent medicine speaks for itself: "Dear Sir,—Two months ago my wife could scarcely speak ; she has taken two bottles of your 'Life Renewer,' and now she can't speak at all. Please send me two more bottles at 1s. 1½d. ; and very cheap it is at the money. I wouldn't be without it for the world."