

The financial statement shows a cash balance in the bank of \$8,651.21, with all debts paid, which must be very gratifying to all the members thereof.

The solicitor's report is characterized by its brevity, as there is little to report upon. In the past official year few actions have been settled or commenced. This is exceedingly satisfactory. The existence of the association and the knowledge that many physicians are members of such an organization is apparently acting as a deterrent in bringing these annoying and mostly baseless actions.

Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa, has been the President since the association was organized at Winnipeg in 1901, and is deserving of great credit for promoting this association so successfully.

MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS

Dr. W. A. Evans, former Health Commissioner of Chicago, says parents have a right to expect from school inspection :

That contagion will be less than in uninspected cities of the same size in the same climate.

That epidemics will be more than twice as far apart as before school inspection.

That it will never be necessary to close the schools for contagion.

That each generation will grow up stronger than its predecessor.

That there will be fewer deaf, fewer hunchbacks, fewer cripples.

That, eventually, the schools shall be properly ventilated.

Every parent has the right to expect his child to have fewer colds, fewer coughs, fewer sore throats, less rheumatism, and less heart disease than prevailed before inspection, to go through his school life without ever having been in danger of smallpox or losing a day from this contagion.

To go through school life without having diphtheria.

His child's chance of scarlet fever to be reduced to one out of six; of measles and whooping cough to be less than before school inspection.

To be told when sore throats are due to diphtheria and when to ordinary bacteria.

Not to get lice or itch or ringworm in school, or, if the child does, the school inspection shall correct the condition promptly.

To have headaches rarely or never; not to be tired at night, or listless, or pale and flabby looking.