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The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association has passed into history, but its influence remains with the profession of this province. It can be said with perfect confidence that it was much the best annual meeting of the association now more than a third of century old.

During the forenoon of 31st May, Dr. E. E. King presented his report on the Workmen's Compensation Act. His report was full and exhaustive and was laid before the meeting in an able and forceful manner. He pointed the way in which the Act is unfair to the medical profession, and the direction in which it should be amended in order to remove these unfair features. His report should be carefully studied, as printed copies were distributed. Any one who wishes a copy should secure one without delay. It is an all important matter and ought to receive the attention of every practitioner in Ontario. Nothing, however, short of a very united effort will obtain a good result.

Dr. R. A. Reeve presented his report on Legislation. In the clearest possible terms he set out what the representatives of the Ontario Medical Association had done. He explained the manner in which the case of the profession had been laid before Mr. Justice Hodgins, the commissioner who had been charged with the task of hearing the various bodies who sought to practise medicine or some branch thereof, and reporting thereon to the government of the Province. The claims of the medical profession was ably set forth and the contentions and pretensions of the irregular cults, such as osteopathy, chiropractors, optometrists, etc., as ably reported. Every one ought to secure a copy of this report, and make himself thoroughly familiar with its contents.

The adoption of the report was seconded by Dr. John Ferguson, who took the ground that all should stand firmly by the position that there should only be one portal of entry to the medical profession, or to secur-