

he hoped at a date sufficiently early to enable him to give something rather definite for our meeting at Halifax. Your committee feel that they have done what they could to induce the Government at Ottawa to create a Department of Public Health, under one of the existing ministers, in order to place this important branch of the public service on the same footing as it stands in nearly all progressive countries. We regret, however, to be obliged to report that so far our efforts have been unavailing, and as we believe that a more powerful and influential committee is needed from this Association to more seriously impress the Government with the great importance of this question, we respectfully ask to be discharged. (Sgd.) R. W. POWELL, *Convener*.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—RESOLUTION *re* PUBLIC HEALTH.—*Resolved*,—That a committee be appointed from this Association to wait upon the Dominion Government and lay before them the several resolutions now on the books of this Association in reference to the creation of a Department of Public Health, in order that all matters pertaining to the public health, over which the Dominion Government has jurisdiction, may be administered under one official head. That the committee be requested to impress upon the Government the great importance and public utility of this matter, and that it is the wish of the medical profession in the Dominion, as represented by the Canadian Medical Association, that such an advance should be made in this branch of the public service. That the committee consist of: Dr. E. P. Lachapelle (convener), Montreal; Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa; Dr. Daniel, M.P., St. John; Lt.-Col. Carleton Jones, Halifax; Dr. H. A. Bruce, Toronto; Dr. H. H. Chown, Winnipeg; with power to add to their number.—Carried.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—Place of meeting in 1906: Toronto, at same time as British Medical Association meeting. President: Dr. Alexander McPhedran, Toronto. General Secretary: Dr. George