

of medicine has a right to ask for its protection ; and are all that any other art or science ever claimed.

4. Resolved, That when any system of Medical practice requires for its necessary support, to be enforced upon the patronage of the people, its representatives must feel that truth and merit are wanting.

5. Resolved, That the laws of the United States, giving equal privileges to all classes of physicians, are there acknowledged to be most highly beneficial in lessening the amount of human mortality.

6. Resolved, That penal enactments will not constrain our citizens from acting in this particular as they think that duty requires ; and only teach them not to be a law abiding or law-respecting people.

7. Resolved, That we will not hereafter vote for a member of the House of Assembly who will not pledge himself to use his influence to obtain the repeal of the present laws regulating the practice of medicine.

8. Resolved, That the Editor of the *North American* is requested to add to his platform another plank, namely, MEDICAL TOLERATION—the expunging from the statute books of all protecting and prohibitory enactments in relation to Medical practitioners.

9 Resolved, That the electors of the third Riding of York have set us a worthy example, in requiring their candidates to pledge their efforts to secure the unqualified repeal of all laws favouring or prohibiting any party in the practice of medicine.

10. Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those friends of the cause of Medical Toleration for their zeal and defence of our rights during the last session of Parliament, and that we hope for them better success at the next election, in returning approved men to the next Parliament.

11. Resolved, That we recommend, and urgently though most respectfully insist, that all friends of Medical Reform shall exert their influence in every manner proper to procure at the earliest day possible, a repeal of the offensive laws against which we complain.

12. Resolved, That the friends of the Reformed Practice have already strength sufficient to hold the balance of political power ; and that we will employ our influence, one and all, to obtain liberal and enlightened enactments, and to effect all we can in this important particular.

Resolved, That we recommend to all Reformed practitioners and students close attention to study, and a rigid investigation of scientific principles ; to make every exertion to elevate our profession and render ourselves deserving of the patronage of an enlightened public, able to fill the high station which we occupy and to discharge the responsibility of our calling ; and that to secure this object, we do most cordially recommend all to attend Medical Lectures, and to graduate at some good Eclectic Medical College, that thus we may become equally qualified, as to learning and other attainments, with the other branches of the Medical profession.

The preceding Report was then accepted by the Association, after which a lengthened, earnest, and interesting discussion was held upon the topics alluded to by the committee. Dr. Potter addressed the assembly with his usual ability ; and the other gentlemen present were animated, and awake to the exigencies of the occasion. The vote was at length taken, and resulted in the adoption of the preamble and resolutions by acclamation.

Dr. Potter, Prof. of Theory and Practice in Syracuse Medical College, now announced that there were a committee from the Trustees of that Institution,