

completion of the reorganization and that there still existed a belief that "half a loaf was better than no bread."

The trade in patent and proprietary medicines is to be investigated by a select committee in Great Britain under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Norman.

This committee is the result of generations of protest on the part of the medical profession of the United Kingdom, and will be sure to bring more prominently before the eyes of the public the many dangers incident to the promiscuous and indiscriminate drugging with "patent medicines."

It is quite certain that an exhaustive examination of the whole question will be made, and that it will be conducted with the sole object in view of the public good.

The Canadian Medical Association might well interest itself in promoting a similar committee for the Dominion of Canada.

Summer tourists would do well to consult their family physicians or at best the health officer of the district into which they are going before deciding definitely upon their summer retreat.

The anticipation of a summer holiday is sometimes as replete in happiness as the full fruition of it, but often the happiness is cut short by a hasty return to the city and some weeks of sick-bed or hospital life through an ill-advised selection of the holiday resort.

Particularly is this the case where typhoid fever has been contracted; and it is of first importance to the holiday seeker after rest and recreation that he should satisfy himself that there is no chance of being contaminated by this disease in any community in which the sojourner elects to stay for a period.

People should be satisfied as to the quality of the water they are going to drink, the source and handling of the milk supply, location and sanitary conditions of privies, drainage, and that screens are employed towards protection and comfort from flies, insects, mosquitoes, etc.

The question of the sanitary environment of the summer resort in which one is going to spend three or four weeks or a couple of months does not often enter into the plans and deliberations of the summer tourist, but it will always be found a wise and safe procedure to consider at least whether typhoid has or has not made its appearance.