

ities might be, to make a respectable living by the practice of medicine alone. The increase in accurate knowledge is the surest way to do away with "quackery."

The same afternoon the Committee on Dominion Registration presented its report and Dr. Roddick explained the provisions of the Bill. We have already editorially referred to this report.

On Friday morning the Association endorsed the formation of a league to be known as the Canada Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis. Officers of this Associations were elected.

Dr. Bruce Smith of the Brockville Asylum read a paper on Mental Sanitation. There is no doubt insanity is on the increase. The condition of the mind largely depends upon the condition of the body. The proper care, therefore, of the body would tend to decrease the number of those who become insane. Heredity plays a most important part in the causation of insanity. Parents and children should be impressed with this fact and warned that marriages with those who have a strain of insanity in their family history are fraught with danger. Legislation should be enacted prohibiting the marriage of these who are so tainted. A careful study of the peculiarities of each child's mental condition by the family physician and the education of the child in accordance with the information thus obtained was recommended as another means of preventing the developing a condition of unsound mind.

Winnipeg was selected as the next place of meeting, and the Association closed its labours by passing the usual votes of thanks to the President, the local members of the profession, the Mayor and citizens of Ottawa, the Press and the Authorities for the use of the University Buildings.

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