

Dr. Goldwin Howland, who had been asked to speak for the Academy, took the opportunity of expressing his personal views.

That this Council wishes to place itself on record as not being in accord with the views then expressed as his personal opinions by Dr. Goldwin Howland before the Medical Commission, and as published in the Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, January, 1916, pages 18 and 19: "In regard to the question of the education and organization of the second class irregular practitioners, I desire to state my views apart from my position as a representative of the Academy of Medicine, and I do so because from my work as a nerve specialist I am constantly in touch with the work of these irregular practitioners, etc."

That this resolution be published in all the Canadian medical journals.

LETTER FROM DR. A. PRIMROSE.

"We are having a taste of most inclement weather to-day, but we cannot complain, as hitherto we have had bright sunshine for about six weeks. Last night it began to blow, and then rain, through the night it got colder, and we have had a driving sleet all day. I had some operating to do, and we managed to get the operating tent very comfortable, with a temperature of seventy degrees. This was accomplished by a number of coal oil stoves. Our operating tent is quite good now. It is a large marquee, which we have floored, and have laid down linoleum. It is about thirty feet long. We have two operating tables, a series of sterilizers, instrument cupboards, etc. It is really quite imposing and remarkably well equipped, so that when our medical visitors go around for inspection of our hospital they are greatly surprised by the completeness of the equipment in the operating room.

"Another show place is our laboratory, which is remarkably well equipped and the envy of some of our neighbors in the British hospitals. The fact is the fund we had raised for our equipment was a perfect godsend. We were able to get all necessary apparatus, and it is being used to tremendous advantage, in fact in the laboratory a considerable amount of work is being done to solve problems outside of our own hospital, because it is the only laboratory sufficiently well equipped to do the work. Prof. J. J. Mackenzie, Dr. Duncan Graham and Dr. C. G. Imrie compose our laboratory staff, and they are very busy men.

"Another department equally efficient is the dental department.