

religious, missionary, public educational activities, agencies and institutions, or aid to any or all such, or any other means and agencies which from time to time shall seem expedient to its members or trustees.

It will be apparent that the heaviest of all obligations upon the Trustees of such a corporation must be that of wisely shaping its policies and lines of work, so as to follow those only that are likely to present the largest probability of permanent and far-reaching usefulness.

A sure prospect of such usefulness the Trustees believe is to be found in the advancement of public health through medical research and education, including demonstration of known methods of treating and preventing disease, and it is of this aspect of the Foundation's work that I should like to speak first.

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