

RESOLUTION RE INFLUENZA.

WHEREAS, the present influenza epidemic caused approximately 500,000 deaths in the United States, and

WHEREAS, a large proportion of these deaths were produced by pneumonia and other complications, and

WHEREAS, influenza, pneumonia, and allied diseases now cause approximately one-tenth of all the deaths in the United States, and

WHEREAS, medical science is not yet in possession of complete data as to the cause, modes of transmission, prevention, and cure of this disease and its complications, and

WHEREAS, the possession of this knowledge is of grave social and economic concern to the nation:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of the members of the section of Industrial Medicine and Surgery of the American Medical Association, here assembled to discuss influenza, that Congress should and is hereby urged to appropriate not less than \$1,500,000 to be used under the direction of the United States Public Health Service for the investigation of the causes, modes of transmission prevention and cure of influenza, pneumonia, and allied diseases, this sum to be made available to July 1, 1922.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

The Dominion Council of Health, which held its first meeting in Ottawa recently settled the division to each Province of the Federal grant for combatting venereal diseases on a basis of population. The various Provinces will therefore receive the following amounts: Ontario, \$57,473; Quebec, 47,388; New Brunswick, \$7,517; Nova Scotia, \$10,573; Prince Edward Island, \$1,915; Manitoba, \$12,611; Saskatchewan, \$15,361; Alberta, \$11,979; British Columbia, \$14,628. These amounts total approximately \$180,000. The remaining \$20,000 it was decided to divide between the Advisory Council and the Department of Health for fighting the disease; the Provinces receiving the Federal grant undertaking to furnish a like amount.

Hon. Dr. A. E. Ross was elected by acclamation for Kingston. He spent several years overseas, and recently entered the Ontario Cabinet. He rose to the rank of Brig.-General for his distinguished services.

For several years past the late Mr. W. P. Gundy generously maintained two cots at the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children. The hospital is now in receipt of a cheque for \$5,000 from the Executors of Mr. Gundy's estate, which amount he had provided for the permanent endowment of these beds which are known as the Susan C. Gundy and Mary R. Gundy cots.

We regret exceedingly to record the death of Mrs. Primrose, wife of