

"It is further resolved that in the opinion of this Association the profession of medicine in the country, being actuated in this matter solely in the best interests of the public welfare and with an earnest wish to place Canada on a par with other civilized countries is entitled to expect that the Honourable the Privy Council of Canada will at an early date take this question into its best consideration so that by the time our Association meets again in the Autumn of 1904 we will be made officially acquainted with the decision.

"That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and to the Honourable the Privy Council of Canada through the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State."

The efforts to establish a Health Department for Canada meets with our hearty approval, and we hope that the time is not far off when the Government of Canada shall act in this matter.

#### FOUR WORTHY ASSOCIATIONS.

1. First comes the Canadian Medical Association. This is our national medical association and should be well supported by all the provinces. This association has done much for the medical profession of Canada in the past, and is destined to do still more in the future. It meets in Vancouver sometime in August, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large. No doubt many of the eastern men will avail themselves of the reduced rates to pay a visit to the western provinces, which promise so much for the future of the Country. The president, Dr. Tunstall, of Vancouver, and his associates are making great efforts to secure a large attendance and to provide an excellent programme of papers and social functions. Dr. Tunstall paid a visit to the eastern cities a short time ago in the interests of the Association. When in Toronto, he met a considerable number of practitioners at the King Edward Hotel, and was greatly encouraged by the promises of assistance he received on that occasion. In further issues we shall have more to say upon this subject, but, in the meantime, we urge upon as many as possible to attend the meeting, and take part in it by contributing papers, or exhibiting cases.

2. Next comes the Ontario Medical Association. This is our provincial association, and deserves well at the hands of the profession of the province. It is impossible to estimate how much this association has done for the medical interests of the profession of Ontario. It is an annual period of reunion and takes the place of a short post graduate course of study.