

the number of cases that will recover, notwithstanding the imprudent interference of the physician."

As you are all aware, it would be impossible, in the time allotted us for this subject, to give even a brief summary of the arguments advanced pro and con. The object of this paper is to obtain an expression of opinion of this Association on a subject of most vital importance.

We must therefore consider the subject most carefully, as there are strong supporters of the use of the curette, as well as opponents of it. It is our duty to give a decided expression of opinion after carefully weighing the dangers and the possible advantages.