

A special committee was also appointed to lay before the Federal Government an expression of the council's concern over the spread of certain special diseases.

The solicitor of the Council was instructed to draw the attention of the Attorney-General to the verdict of a jury in St. Thomas respecting the case of a man who had died under chiropractic attendance, where the person had not been given sufficient nourishment nor proper medical treatment. The attention of the Government was directed to the fact that chiropractic practitioners without professional training were a menace to the public.

The Council also condemned, and very properly so, newspapers that carried the advertisements of patent medicine concerns, where the pretensions set forth were grossly fraudulent.

The name of an Ottawa doctor was removed from the register for an act of unprofessional conduct. The Council decided by a vote of 26 to 1 for the removal of the name.

Before the next annual meeting a special committee will gather information on the alarming menace of venereal diseases. The matter was considered to be of such a serious nature that it was thought best not to have a report until a thorough one could be presented.

It was agreed that the graduates of a number of United States colleges be allowed to practise in Ontario without attending college here for one year, but on passing the examination of the Council. The same privilege must be granted to the graduates of the Council when they go to the United States.

The question of a medical census of the doctors in the Province, some 4,000 in number, with the object of ascertaining in what way they could further assist in the war, was introduced by Dr. E. E. King. A committee comprised of Drs. W. E. Crain, J. McCallum and Wickens was appointed to take the matter in hand.

Dr. G. R. Cruickshank introduced a motion for one examination for the Dominion. After a good deal of discussion this was adopted.

Those present were: Drs. W. L. T. Addison, B.A., Toronto; J. F. Argue, Ottawa; H. Becker, Toronto; G. M. Brodie, Woodstock; W. E. Crain, Crysler; G. R. Cruickshank, Windsor; F. A. Dales, Stouffville; A. T. Emmerson, Goderich; T. S. Farncomb, Trenton; R. Ferguson, B.A., London; Sir James A. Grant, Ottawa; H. S. Griffin, Hamilton; H. J. Hamilton, Toronto; E. A. P. Hardy, Toronto; C. E. Jarvis, London; A. J. Johnson, Toronto; E. T. Kellam, Niagara Falls; E. E. King, Toronto; F. R. Eccles, London; J. M. MacCallum, Toronto; S. MacCallum, Thornbury; G. A. Routledge, Lambeth; J. C. Connell, M.A., Kingston; W. Spankie, Wolfe Island; A. D. Stewart, Fort William; J. J.