

strength as from another, this being tested before sending out. Believes with Dr. ATHERTON that it is well to use calomel or some other measures to counteract the secondary effects, which are apt to produce paralysis of the nerve centres. May see intubation done, and do it yourself, and yet not know where the tube is going unless trained in the sense of touch and know the anatomical parts of the throat. Does not think tracheotomy can in any way compare with intubation. In the former, one is apt to infect a new situation and a new membrane form. However, he always takes tracheotomy instruments with him, so that if any accident occurs, this operation can be done if necessary.

At noon a visit was made to the General Public Hospital, where some very interesting cases were shown. Luncheon was afterwards served, Dr. BAYARD presiding, while a few toasts were moved and responded to.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JULY 22ND.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the address of the president, and to make suggestions upon the topics therein discussed, reported as follows :

"The great question of the prevalence of tuberculosis in all communities arising without doubt in many instances from the use of the milk, and sometimes from the meat of animals suffering from that disease, forces itself at this time upon the association of medical men from the maritime provinces.

They cannot but feel that some action ought immediately to be instituted by both Dominion and Local Governments, whereby all herds of cows used for dairying purposes should be inspected by competent veterinary surgeons with a view to the elimination of the disease, where present.

In all centres of population there should be a competent medical man who could be the advisor of the local board of health, and have large powers of dealing with the question of the transmission of disease through the milk of dairy cattle, whether that disease be tuberculosis, diphtheria or scarlatina.

We earnestly desire to call the attention of both the Federal and Provincial Governments to Dr. DANIEL'S paper, and with the end in view that this question may be properly appreciated by our people generally, would recommend that 4,000 copies of the article be printed for distribution among the local boards of health."

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