

suggestion of Dr. Strachan, of Dollen, that the stated objects of the association should be "to promote the general interests of the profession."

Dr. DOUGLAS MACLAGAN moved, and Mr. Craig (Ratho) seconded, "That Dr. Christison be elected the president of the association, and that Dr. James Gillespie be appointed secretary, and Dr. Omond treasurer."

Professor SIMPSON moved, and Dr. TURNBULL (Coldstream) seconded, the appointment of a committee to take charge of the register.

On the motion of Dr. BONNAR (Cupar), a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Christison, for presiding.

The following were the regulations agreed on:—

1. That an association be formed which shall be called, "The Scottish Registered Medical Practitioners' Association."
2. That its object shall be to promote the enforcement of the Medical Act.
3. That it shall consist of registered medical practitioners only.
4. That the election of members shall be by ballot, a majority of three-fourths of those present at the ballot to be required for admission.
5. That each member on entrance shall pay ten shillings, and a subsequent annual subscription to be regulated by circumstances, and not to exceed ten shillings in any year.
6. That a committee shall be appointed annually, in which shall be represented the members from different parts of the country, for the purpose of watching the working of the Medical Act, and transacting the business of the Society.
7. That local sub-committees shall be constituted in the large towns of Scotland.
8. That one-third of the members of the committee shall retire by rotation annually, but shall be immediately re-eligible.
9. That a president, a treasurer, and secretary, be elected annually.
10. That the association shall hold a general meeting annually, for the purpose of electing office-bearers, of receiving the annual reports of the committee and various sub-committees, of revising the laws, and of transacting such other business as may be brought forward by members, it being necessary that notice of such business should have been intimated to the secretary ten days previously to the meeting.
11. That special general meetings may be summoned at any time, on a requisition signed by eight members, and addressed to the secretary, stating the object of the meeting; at least ten days notice shall be given to the members of such meetings.
12. The chairman shall have both a deliberative and casting vote at general meetings.
13. In absence of the president, the meeting shall choose a chairman to preside from amongst the members present.
14. Meetings of the committee and sub-committee shall be held quarterly, and at other times *pro re nata* when called by the secretary.
15. The treasurer shall receive all moneys, which he shall lodge in a bank in his own name, as treasurer of the association. He shall not retain in his hands a sum above £10, nor shall any sums be withdrawn from the bank unless by cheque signed by two members of the committee besides the treasurer.
16. The committee shall be empowered to employ law-agents, and to consult counsel when necessary.
17. Such prosecutions under the Medical Act as do not fall within the province of the public prosecutor may be undertaken by the committee.
18. A majority of two-thirds of the committee shall be required to take any step in any case recommended for prosecution.

HEALTH OF LONDON—FEBRUARY 25TH, 1860.

[From the Registrar-General's Report.]

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| | Births. | Deaths. |
| During week | { Boys.. 977 } 1964 .. 1500 | { Girls.. 987 } |
| Average of corresponding weeks 1849-58 | 1738 .. 1349 | |
| Among the causes of death were— | bronchitis, 251; pneumonia, 131; | |
| phthisis, 171; small-pox, 39; scarlatina, 33; measles, 13; diphtheria, 15; | hooping-cough, 63. | |
| The deaths from pulmonary diseases (exclusive of phthisis) were 420, being 143 above the corrected average. | | |
| Barometer: | | |
| Highest (Thur.) 30.076; lowest (Mon.) 29.342; mean 29.768. | | |
| Thermometer: | | |
| In sun—highest (Sat.) 83.0 degrees; lowest (Mon. & Tu.) 55.0 degrees. | | |
| In shade—highest (Sun.) 48.0 degrees; lowest (Fri.) 24.3 degrees. | | |
| Mean—34.5 degrees; difference from mean of 43 yrs.—4.3 degrees. | | |
| Range—during week, 29.7 degrees; mean daily, 43.3 degrees. | | |
| Mean humidity of air (saturation = 100), 82. | | |
| Mean direction of wind, Var.—Rain in inches, 0.03. | | |

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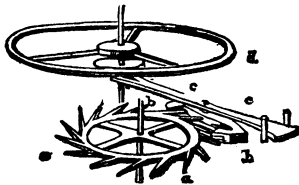
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