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Price Charged for Alcohol and Alcoholic Stimulants Declared Excessive—Physicians Responsible for But an Infinitesimal Part of Drunkenness—Dr. Crocket Says Mr. Baxter's Pet Measure is a Disgraceful and Outrageous Invention.

St. John, July 17—At the final session of the New Brunswick Medical Society held yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed to bring in a report on the suggested amendments to the prohibition act submitted a resolution in which they put themselves on record as affirming

That alcohol is a necessary drug and should be under no more restrictions than any other drug, that the prices now charged for alcohol and alcoholic stimulants are excessive and the government be asked to control the price. The liquor now obtainable is in many cases impure, adulterated and not up to the drug standard. The government is responsible for the quality of alcohol and should put these sections of the act in force.

One section of the act states that "Only one sale per day may be made to one person." We advise, stated the doctors, that this part of the section be eliminated as it is often necessary to prescribe more than one form of alcohol in a day. It is admitted that occasionally provisions of the act are violated by physicians, and this violation is much deprecated. The authorities are requested to report violations to the medical council for their action. We feel, however, that physicians are only responsible for an infinitesimal part of the drunkenness that exists, and would ask the government to take steps to control the sale of proprietary medicines and alcoholic extracts. We believe that special prescription blanks required for alcohol are inconvenient and unnecessary. We protest against their use. The word "risk" used in the act should mean either office or house call.

The resolution of the committee was adopted and an additional motion provided that a copy of Dr. Bentley's address of Tuesday as given below, and a copy of this resolution should be sent to the premier.

A strong committee was also appointed to investigate the Workmen's Compensation Act and its relation to the medical profession. The society decided to meet in Moncton next year.

Spirited Discussion

When the resolution on the prohibitory act was placed before the society it evoked much discussion. In speaking upon the subject Dr. G. A. B. Addy said: "It is a disgrace the way in which people talk about the profession abusing the act and I for one do not propose to stand for it. The way the act is being carried out in St. John is a criminal outrage. Only about twenty-five per cent were drunk from lemon extract, etc., he said. If 'boot-legging' and the illicit sale of intoxicants were stopped he believed that the number of drunks would be greatly decreased. Continuing he said: "I am prescribing for one hundred per cent more dope fiends today than I did before prohibition came in force."

Another doctor expressed the belief that the prohibition act was conceived by "a bunch of fanatics."

Dr. Crocket assailed the act as one of the most disgraceful and outrageous inventions that human minds could create. He said that it was opposed to all the principles of democracy, for while our boys were overseas fighting for liberty, truth and freedom, the people of Canada deliberately enacted a measure that affected those boys very much without even giving them the least opportunity for having a say in the matter. The act he said may have been a makeshift for war time, but it certainly is an abomination to the country in time of peace. This was the opinion of Dr. Crocket.

Dr. L. M. Curren then spoke with much conviction and said: "This legislation has brought disgrace upon the whole country. People say that we are working for their uplift. They have made us vendors of liquor; they have made us bar-tenders. The act only affects us in that it disgraces us. We have to treat this drug differently from any other drug. We are not helping people by this; we are only making dope fiends of them." He described how he had seen a dope fiend groping around the streets on Tuesday evening and he was reminded of a trip he had taken through the Chinatown of a city and had seen the opium fiends snatching pieces from garbage cans thinking that they were stealing something and getting away with it. He was told by the druggists that there were a great many more dope

fiends in the city today than there were before prohibition came into force.

"People think it a clever thing," he said "to violate this act, and you will hear people about the street priding themselves on the fact that they had got a bottle. These same people would not think of violating other laws. We are taking this stand because we feel degraded, and we are merely giving vent to our feelings."

He went on to propose that in order to get "this pernicious act" abolished the medical men should stick together and make a strong endeavor to have this legislation removed. The way to go about such a thing was not to attack the politicians, but to tell the truth of the case to each and every man who came to them to get a prescription. This it was suggested would soon bring so strong a feeling against the measure into being that it would soon be repealed.

Dr. McKenzie

Dr. J. B. McKenzie, of Loggieville, said: "The act as it stands today is a disgrace to the medical profession and it is also a nuisance." He related an incident to illustrate the fact that it was a nuisance, and said also that sometimes the measures taken to "spot" those who were selling liquor illegally was to say the least, questionable.

Dr. J. M. Barry also spoke strongly against the legislation and made mention of the fact that within the last three or four months only one drunk in the city had been fined, whose intoxicant was obtained through a doctor's prescription.

Dr. J. N. Nugent expressed his sympathy with those who favored some change in the law.

Caution Urged

A motion was then suggested which would express the attitude of the society more forcibly than that contained in the resolution. Speaking in reference to the suggested resolution, Dr. W. W. White warned the society to do nothing hastily and only vote on a motion which would express their feelings as physicians and in their profession.

"Remember," he said, "never can we wipe off the records the resolutions passed here."

After Dr. Bentley and a few others had spoken and expressed the opinion that as their words might be used by both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists, it was advisable to not make their resolutions too strong. Dr. Farris told the meeting that the resolution brought in by the committee covered the ground in so far as the medical profession was immediately concerned. He thought the suggested amendment was not wise. Dr. Addy, who introduced the amendment, agreed to withdraw it as the ground covered by it was also covered by the motion.

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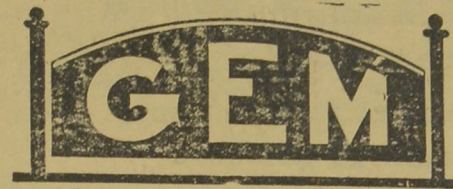
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