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Dear Doctor:-

In Bulletin No. 2 your attention is directed to the need of taking up at once the work of the Local, County, or Branch Societies of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. Are you an active member of a Local Society? Is the one in your City or County in good health? This is of more importance than may appear on first consideration. You know, membership in the Provincial Society requires Membership in a Local or Branch Society, where one exists.

In this connection see Article 4 of Constitution and By Laws of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. This is the Constitution approved by the Governor-in-Council on October 9th, 1920. As you may recall, this was amended at the Special Meeting in December, 1921, to conform to the

Calendar Year, like the Constitution of the Canadian Medical Society. This was further indicated as necessary when the Society approved of the Composite Fee.

Taking these things into consideration the Committee on Organization, prepared after much work a proposed Constitution and By-Laws for Branch Affiliated Societies, a copy of this is sent to you with this Bulletin. All Local Medical Societies must be in good running order before the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical and no time can be lost in this matter. Surely we can have your hearty cooperation in this work.

There is another point to emphasize. The Members of the Executive of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, are made up of Elected Representatives from the Affiliated Branches, at the rate of one for every 20 or fraction thereof. I think we will publish this list in every Bulletin in order to see it grow. It is noted that the Valley Medical Society completed its affiliation and the

names of Doctors Read and Elliott have been added. The Valley Medical Society is out after 100% membership.

The matter of the Collection of Fees will be taken up at once. A list has been furnished by Dr. Scane of all who paid the C.M.A. Collection Drafts, and of all Members of the Association, with all amounts due to pay them up for the year 1922. On this point Dr. Scane writes as follows:-

"On Saturday of last week our Committee met and decided that, in order to make the transfer from the \$5.00 to the \$10.00 fee the following scheme would be the most satisfactory. This I may say has the approval of our Auditors:-

All members who have paid the \$5.00 fee during 1921 to be carried for one full year and then to be asked to pay pro rata on the \$10.00 basis to bring them up to December 31, 1922.

I am therefore enclosing a list showing the amount due as from each of our Members in Nova Scotia during the year.

Of the 41 Drafts sent to Nova Scotia 13 have been accepted to date as per enclosed list. 6 have been returned unpaid. I will keep you posted as to any additional ones which may have been paid, immediately the returns come in."

Your attention is also invited to the enclosed Resolution, endorsed at the last Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, relating to better reporting of Infectious diseases.

As soon as a Bulletin can be prepared copies of the Revised Medical Act will be distributed. It is desired that the Medical Profession should make a concerted effort to instill into the minds of the Public, that this Act was expressly passed for their Protection.

Will you be good enough to write me regarding prospects in your Area.

Yours truly,

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