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## DR. HENRY F. VAUGHAN TO EDIT THE JOURNAL

Mr. Kenneth M. Gould, who, during the last year, has given very capable service as Associate Editor of the *Journal*, has resigned in order to accept a position with the Rockefeller Foundation. Members of the Association will receive with much satisfaction the news that the Executive Board has voted to place editorial policy and control in the hands of Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, whose noteworthy record as Commissioner of Health of Detroit has placed his department in the foremost rank of municipal health departments.

No less gratifying is the announcement that Dr. Mazýck P. Ravenel, a former President of the Association, has consented to assume primary responsibility for the editorial section.

At their own request, Drs. Vaughan and Ravenel will serve without remuneration.

Surely, few, if any, workers in the public-health field could be more admirably adapted to their work than new editors. The *Journal* bespeaks for them, the coöperation of every member of the Association, and confidently predicts that, as a result of their participation, the *Journal* will become a more helpful stimulus to public-health development, than ever before.—A. W. H.

## TOWARD A PROFESSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The adoption by unanimous vote in an open meeting of the Association at Cleveland, Monday evening, October 16, 1922, of the Report of the Committee on Reorganization, Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, chairman, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of public health in America, as it assuredly does in the history of the A. P. H. A. The report is printed elsewhere in this issue, together with the amended Constitution and By-Laws, which embody the recommendations of the Committee.