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Two days after he
received shipping
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Opportunism as a Policy

Pro

- 1) No one can be wise enough to tell in what way science + practice of medicine can or will develop. Best to push forward as in guerilla warfare
- 2) Taking the cream of opportunities is possible on opportunistic basis. Almost surely avoids waste and miscalculations.
- 3) Watching opportunities and keeping in the field serves as a method for finding and selecting ~~con~~ projects of a wider sort and more consistent character.
- 4) There are certain countries where new constructive projects are impossible because stability for long-term undertakings are lacking. Opportunism is a valuable method of conservation

Contra

- 1) On a purely opportunistic basis the qualitative long-run of the R.F. is pulverized: i.e. the aid given is nothing but a large series of what any group of organizations could do, and the unique demand of the R.F. is wasted.
- 2) No organized and cumulative body of experience is possible. It is ^{and shallow^{er}} a method. It is ~~wasier~~ ^{wasier} ~~as~~.
- 3) No deep enlistment of interest of the officers or specific results are obtained.

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It would be possible for the Foundation to consist of

- 1) A small group, as a "board of strategy" which would pick programs and individuals to stage specific programs of work.
- 2) Teams or groups of workers busy within the F. on definite programs of field work, studying their work and sifting their personnel until ready to lead an independent existence when they could be cast adrift with a capital endowment sufficient to make them self supporting.