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THE MEETING OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, held in Toronto, August 30th, 31st, and September 1st, was in all respects a good one—probably the best in the history of the Association. This was a matter of surprise to many, as Montreal has heretofore held the foremost place, and it was scarcely expected that Toronto would draw as large an attendance as the former city. One of the arguments against the formation of an Ontario Medical Association was that such an organization would likely injure the parent society.

The success of the meeting was due chiefly to the magnificent work done by the Executive Committees. The General Secretary worked faithfully during the year. His extensive correspondence with members in all parts of the Dominion helped in various ways. The work accomplished by the Committee of Arrangements, under the chairmanship of Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, and the Entertainment Committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. Bruce L. Riordan, was the best that we have ever seen in Toronto, and more like the work done in Montreal during the meeting of the British Medical Association than any other we know of in Canada in connection with medical meetings.

There was such a plethora of papers—and many of them far above the average—that it was found impossible to have them all read. The Executive endeavored to do justice to all, and succeeded fairly well. It was unfortunate that the address in Medicine should have been omitted. Dr. Fotheringham put himself to considerable inconvenience to prepare his address, and many of the members were anxious to hear it. Why he was not called on at the proper time no one seems to know. So far as we can learn, however, it seems simply to have been an unfortunate accident, which everyone deplored. The programme and regular order of business were at times subjected to changes, which no one appears to be able to explain.

Apart from a few such irregularities, the meeting was well conducted. The President acquitted himself admirably.