



WHO WILL BACK DOWN?

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eousness and peace to children, because none more deeply and practically provides for the working out of the principles of Christ in human relations.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

A very notable event will be the meeting of the British Medical Association in Toronto in the latter part of August. Some of the most distinguished members of the medical profession of the British Isles, the United States and Canada will furnish papers and take part in the discussions. The advantage of such meetings and discussions are becoming more and more apparent. There has recently been held in Lisbon, Portugal, a convention of representatives of leading physicians of the whole world; a still larger convention, numbering five thousand, has recently been held in Boston.

The newspaper humorists choose to make merry of these gatherings of the physicians. One of them states that their patients will have a chance to recover, and has a cartoon of an invalid who with a broad grin on his face says he feels better already. But however we may like to joke at the profession when we are well, we are glad enough to send

for them when we are ill. Next to the ministry of the Gospel to the sick in soul there is no nobler ministry than that to the sick in body. Often these ministries, as in the medical missionary and not a few Christian physicians, are combined.

The doctor has not yet received adequate treatment in literature. Ian Maclaren, it is true, has immortalized Weelum MacLure: Sir Conan Doyle, himself a physician, has written his clever sketches "Under the Red Lamp," and the author of "Ten Thousand a Year" has given his "Diary of a Physician." We look for the forthcoming story, "The Doctor," by our own Canadian Ralph Connor, as paying a worthy tribute to a noble profession.

The British medical profession will be convened under thirteen sections which will meet daily from 9.30 to 1 o'clock.

The afternoons and evenings will be devoted to general meetings, to public addresses and various entertainments.

Among the distinguished visitors who are expected are Sir James Barr and Sir Hector Horsley, London, Dr. Dundas



THE RUSSIAN TUG-OF-WAR.

—Maybell in the Brooklyn Eagle.