

ians, and it is somewhat disquieting to learn that if it does not receive more generous support it may become advisable to discontinue its publication. It is now being issued by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.

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Canadian Medical Association

The Canadian Medical Association will meet at Montreal, September 11, 12 and 13, 1907. The committee on papers and business desire intimation of papers or other matters to be presented at that meeting. Papers will be limited to fifteen minutes and are to be submitted to the Committee three weeks before the meeting. Those interested should communicate with Ridley MacKenzie, Secretary, 192 Pearl Street, Montreal.

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The Maritime Meeting in St. John in July.

The Maritime Medical Association presents about the only practical opportunity for the members of the profession of the lower provinces to come into touch, one with the other. That this coöperation is very necessary will not, surely, be denied by anyone. Not only in medicine, but in every department of life, the people of these provinces find it increasingly necessary to stand "shoulder to shoulder." Each year sees a decrease, not only proportionl but actual, in our influence as an integral part of Canada. For a generation after Confederation, the Maritime Provinces were the "Scotland" of the Dominion, furnishing a portion of the brains, energy and activity altogether beyond our proportion of the total population. While we are still so privileged, tho' not to the same extent as formerly, yet, in consequence of the material

growth of the West, and our own unfortunate inertia in the same direction, we can no hope to maintain our time-honored influence without additional effort to that end. Hence the importance of whatever makes more solid and cohesive any part or section of our people, and, among them, it is surely evident, the medical profession is not the least influential.

So far as can be estimated at this distance from the actual time of meeting, it bids fair to be the most successful of the series since the inception of the Association. Already, the executive have the assurance of the presence of three or four of the more eminent men in the upper provinces and the United States; while locally, every important section of the Association's territory is almost sure to be represented upon the programme.

By reason of the increased and improved railway and steamship service, St. John has become, in late years, the most central and easily accessible point in the lower provinces, and it will be the anxious aim of the Committee of Arrangements to secure the most liberal fare possible, not only to attending members, personally, but also, to those of their families whom they may choose to have accompany them. It is, perhaps, also worth while saying that while the scientific and practical aims of the meeting form the most zealous care of the Executive, they have not forgotten in arranging for the meeting, the lighter claims of entertainment and recreation. St. John's reputation in this regard may be safely taken as a guarantee that even to the most studious and retiring member, the two days of the Association will not be permitted to pass in mere dull routine or absorbing labour.