

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We learn from the President and Secretary that arrangements have been completed for the next meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, which will be held in Halifax, August 22nd to 24th, inclusive. Dr. John Stewart tells us that they have decided to work *hard* for three days, and on the fourth day to have an excursion to "the Land of Evangeline." we are pleased to learn that a goodly number from Ontario and the far West expect to attend the meeting.

Some of us derived much pleasure from attending a meeting in the same city twenty-four years ago. Halifax is a beautiful old city, and from a historical point of view one of the most interesting in Canada. It is situated, we understand, exactly 1,191 miles from Toronto. A variety of routes are open to intending visitors. One may travel all the way by rail, but the journey becomes tedious if one travels continuously. It is better to stop twice or thrice on the way and enjoy the scenery. After passing Montreal one may select Quebec, Cacouna, Rimouski, Metapedia, Moncton or many other points as stopping places on the way. The Valley of Metapedia and along the Restigouche, and the Bai de Chaleur presents to the eye some of the most beautiful displays of nature's grandeur.

To those who prefer more variety in travelling, other routes, of which there are many, will be preferable. Among these we may mention one which the writer enjoyed exceedingly twenty-four years ago: Boat from Toronto to Montreal, boat from Montreal to Pictou, rail from Pictou to Halifax, rail and boat from Halifax to St. John, boat from St. John to Boston, rail from Boston to Toronto.

Those who attended the meeting in 1881 will never forget the hospitality exhibited by the profession of Halifax. This was shown not only in the more public entertainments, but also in a pleasant and social way, by which the visitors were made very comfortable and to feel at home. As Dr. Canniff, the president of that year, expressed it: "Whether it was being carried to a secluded spot along the shore of the magnificent harbor—were one could take a delicious 'header' into the blue invit-