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The recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, held in Montreal, is unanimously allowed to have been the most successful gathering of this Association ever held. It is truly gratifying to the members who, year after year, have struggled to maintain the very existence of this Society to have their efforts crowned with such marked success. There is every reason to expect that the Association has seen the last of its struggles now, and that it has entered on an era of prosperity.

The prosperity of the parent Medical Association of the Dominion will not interfere with the success of the provincial and district associations. On the contrary, its success will have the tendency to rather increase the already prosperous provincial associations in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The attendance at the recent meeting was considerably greater than at any previous meeting. The papers read and the discussions were above the average of previous years.

An important feature of the meeting was the presence of several English and American surgeons, who took a very active part in the work of the Association. Mr. Thomas Bryant of London, the distinguished surgeon of Guy's Hospital, deserves special mention for the great interest he manifested in the proceedings and for the active part he took in the discussion of the surgical papers. Dr. Barbour of Edinburgh, and Drs. Gibney and Phelps of New York, were also present. Drs. Gibney and Phelps read papers which attracted much and well deserved attention.

As special contributors to the success of the meeting must be mentioned the President, Dr. T. G. Roddick, and the