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## Editorial.

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### THE MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING AT ST. JOHN.

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The month of May is now upon us, when the dead withered brown of the winter that is past becomes changed into the living green of the fields, and "spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," and all nature rejoices in that sweet travail which betokens a season's birth and which later on will, let us hope, result in a glorious harvest of fruit and flower and grain. Human nature partakes with the physical in that rejuvenating power of spring, and we begin unconsciously almost to plan to do something or go somewhere sometime during the summer for change and recreation.

We hope that, in this connection, our readers will bear in mind the meeting of the Maritime Medical Association, which will be held this year in St. John on July 22nd and 23rd. To those of us who have been in the habit of attending these meetings it is unnecessary to advocate their claims, as we can all testify to their professional value and social interest. The Maritime meeting, of all the society meetings in these three provinces, has the pre-eminent advantage of bringing together gentlemen from different parts of the country, who would not otherwise be likely to meet, and of giving an opportunity of testing to what extent we are keeping up with the ever-improving methods of diagnosis and treatment, as well as giving a short period of recreation after a year's close professional work.