

general arrangements for general and representative meetings, and has entire control of the scientific work of the meeting, including the appointment of readers of addresses and officers of sections, and the determination of the programme of the sections.

The first-class travelling expenses of members of Council attending a meeting thereof are defrayed by the Association.

THE MONTREAL MEETING.

At a meeting of the British Medical Association held in Nottingham in 1892, Sir William Hingston said he trusted that at no very distant date the British Medical Association would see their way to paying Canada a visit. They would there find a heterogeneous population—French, English, Scotch, and Irish—but amongst them all an intense love of British institutions, and a very deep attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Again, in 1896, a number of physicians from Montreal and Toronto, speaking on behalf of Canada, invited the Society to hold the 1897 meeting in Montreal. The Council accepted the invitation without a dissenting voice, and nominated Dr. Roddick as President. Regarding the meeting in Montreal, we spoke as follows in the *CANADIAN PRACTITIONER* of September, 1897:—“To say that the Montreal meeting was a grand success is simply giving expression to a well-known fact in very plain and simple words. One feels, however, that numerous accentuated superlatives are absolutely necessary, in giving anything like a correct description of this great gathering. We shall not attempt to use such, but shall simply say that the success of the meeting has in all respects exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all the physicians interested, both in Great Britain and Canada. Montreal is noted for her generous hospitality which has so frequently been shown in the past, but this time she far exceeded any and all of her former efforts. Her physicians united in a continuous and untiring effort to keep the machinery of the meeting in good running order, and to royally entertain their guests, both British and Canadian. Their work in the former direction