

much fraud as would go, and gulling the people to the fullest extent of his powers.

Let us be thankful that in Canada we are protected as a profession, and that the people are able to get a *quid pro quo* for the money they pay for the services of a medical man.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

MONTREAL MEETING, AUGUST 31st, 1897.

Active steps are now being taken in Montreal in connection with the forthcoming meeting. All the necessary local committees have been appointed, and are busily at work.

None but members of the Association or specially invited guests are allowed to be present at the meetings and to take part in the discussions.

All properly qualified British subjects can become candidates for membership.

There is a unanimous desire on the part of the members of the Montreal Branch of the Association that the coming meeting shall be regarded not as a local event, but as a welcome to the Association from the whole Dominion. To this end, not only the Presidents of the various branches of the Association, but also the Presidents of the Dominion and Provincial Medical Associations have been placed upon the Executive Committee. Further signs of this desire to make this in no sense a local affair will be forthcoming shortly.

With reference to the presence of American practitioners at the meeting of the Montreal Branch, the branch finds itself in a position of some little delicacy. Members would very willingly invite practitioners across the border to become members of the Association, but, unfortunately, there is a recent by-law to the effect that none but British subjects can gain membership. The hope to have the by-law amended is destroyed by the occurrence this year of the International Medical Congress at Moscow. To amend the by-law would throw the Association open to the charge of attempting to promote a rival international meeting. It is to be understood that, in the present condition of politics, it would be a grave mistake for the Association to throw itself open to this charge. It has, however, been the custom in previous years to invite a series of guests to the meetings, and, acting on this precedent, the leading American authorities in the various branches of medicine will undoubtedly be asked to attend at Montreal.

SYPHILODERMATA.

A careful consideration and trial of the various methods of treating the syphilodermata has led me to the following conclusions: (Wm. S. Gottheil. M.D.)