

The foregoing deductions, no doubt prepared with the greatest discretion and care, must stand as law so far as medical science is concerned, regarding the employment of borax and boric acid as preservatives of foods.

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### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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We have the opportunity once again to draw the attention of our readers to the Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Vancouver, B.C., from August 23rd to 26th. It is an opportunity to visit the Pacific Province which should be considered with more than ordinary care by all our readers; and especially do we desire to have our Toronto readers ponder over it. No doubt the next annual meeting will convene in Toronto, and this city is in duty bound to send a good delegation to Vancouver. If this duty cannot be performed, we are quite confident in stating that Toronto physicians will welcome warmly the Canadian Medical Association in 1905, and every effort will be put forward to surpass any meeting ever held. But this year we join heartily with Vancouver, and wish that city every success in surpassing its predecessors, and we understand there is every indication that Vancouver will eclipse her sister cities in the East.

Whilst the trip is a long one, and considerable time taken from practice, there is such splendid promise of good times and good profit that all who stay away will never cease regretting about it. Therefore, it cannot be too often or too forcibly brought home to our readers in the East, that we owe a duty and a debt to the West, who oftentimes before have journeyed over these vast prairie and mountainous tracts to attend our meetings in the East. Weigh the matter calmly and carefully, and see if you do not decide that your presence is desired in Vancouver in August. Many years will, no doubt, pass away before you are privileged to go again. This year—Vancouver; next year—Toronto; in 1906—Halifax, as we understand it is the purpose of the Maritime Medical Association to issue an invitation for that year. The Canadian Medical Association is prospering beyond conception. United and organized action will make us a powerful body to be considered with in the councils of Canada.