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Original Communications.

Some Proposed Changes in the Militia Medical Service.

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[Paper read before the late meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, held at Kingston, Ont., and recommended by a resolution of that Society to be published in the press and a copy to be forwarded to the Militia Medical Department.]

GENTLEMEN,—I fear that the subject of my paper will not appeal to the sympathy of a large number of those present, unconnected with the militia medical service; but I count upon your kind attention and support nevertheless, knowing that neither is ever wanting to those seeking honestly to effect improvement in any branch of our profession. The same subject has been lately discussed at a meeting of the Maritime Medical Association, held at Halifax, N.S., in July last, when Dr. Farrell, whose brilliant paper you heard read last night, and whom we from the Maritime Provinces are proud to find occupying such a prominent position at this gathering, in the course of his presidential address dwelt largely on “the incomplete organization of the medical department of our militia.”

“The Militia Department of Canada,” he stated, “costs us a great deal of money, and the people willingly grant what appears to them