

of common professional interest, then there can be no ground for anyone to suggest, as some of narrowed horizon and no charity have suggested, that membership indicates a desire for personal advertisement and advancement. What is taken up by the profession as a body cannot be so construed, while, in addition, a majority of medical men, interesting themselves in the affairs of the Association, will ensure that everything accomplished by it will be along the right lines.

Politically and municipally speaking the individual physician has curiously little influence; combined as a body with the most broad minded laymen of the country (who indeed in this matter must depend upon our support and counsel), we can bring so strong an influence to bear upon public opinion, upon municipal provincial and federal authorities, as to remove from Canada the reproach of being far behind Germany, France and England in our care and provision for the improvement of the public health. What is the use of our priding ourselves upon being more advanced and more eager to advance than the peoples of the old world, if, as a fact, we are far behind them in such vital matters?

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#### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Montreal on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of September, 1902. The President is Dr. Francis J. Shepherd, 152 Mansfield St., Montreal, the Local Secretary, Dr. C. F. Martin, 33 Durocher St., Montreal, and the General Secretary, Dr. George Elliott, 129 John St., Toronto. Dr. William Osler, Professor of Medicine in Johns Hopkins University, will deliver the address in Medicine and Dr. John Stewart, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Address in Surgery. Arrangements are already well in hand for a very large meeting.

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Dr. John Stuart of Halifax has been appointed Secretary of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia in succession to the late Dr. W. S. Muir.

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Drs. C. F. Wyld and F. B. Jones have been appointed Demonstrators in Clinical Microscopy in the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

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Surgeon Lieut.-Col. F. W. Campbell of Montreal, after forty-three years service in the Canadian Militia, has received the "officers" long service decoration.

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The Library of the Medical Faculty of McGill University is now open every evening from 7 to 10 p.m. except Saturdays. It is hoped