

CANADA

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## AFFILIATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The *British Medical Journal* announces the formation at Adelaide of a new branch association for South Australia. This is the second of the kind in that colony. The *Journal* says: "We feel sure that the members at large of the British Medical Association will learn with pleasure of the formation of this new branch in one of our most thriving and important colonies, and will recognize with satisfaction the evidence thus afforded of the desire of our colonial medical brethren to enter into more direct professional union with the members of the medical profession in Great Britain." When in Montreal last year Dr. Andrew Clark introduced this subject to the Canadian profession in a semi-official manner, and explained the desire of the parent Association to have affiliated with it branches in the different colonies. It was thought by some that this matter would have come up for discussion at the last meeting of the Canada Medical Association, but it was not so much as alluded to. As far as we know, no official communication has been received from the British Association, which may account for the want of further action on our part. But is it necessary to wait for any such invitation? We know from what was told us by Dr. Clark, as well as from the satisfaction with which the intimation of branches having been organized in Australia, India, and even in Jamaica, has been received in England, that the announcement of similar action having been taken in Canada would lead at once to the cordial recognition of the new organization by the