

The PRESIDENT said that whenever fatal symptoms have ensued so rapidly on chronic ear disease, death has uniformly resulted from diffuse meningitis. He had never seen the more chronic form. It is quite consistent to assume that there may have been a previous localized meningitis from which the patient recovered. We never know how far a lesion extending from the ear to the cranial cavity has gone or will go. Such a rapid case as this one is rather rarely met with.

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### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following discussion on some points in the President's address took place at the recent meeting of this Association :—

DR. BRAY (Chatham) dwelt on the duty of every medical man in the Dominion supporting the Association, and thought this end might be best attained by adopting the President's suggestions. The meetings might be held biennially, and a strong appeal made to the different provincial associations to co-operate. Another point which might be discussed appropriately now was the advisability of altering the medical acts of the different provinces with a view to securing a uniform standard of medical education throughout the Dominion. This difference at present prevents any medical reciprocity between the medical colleges.

DR. MOORE (Brockville) commented in favourable terms on the fifth year lately added to the medical curriculum in the Ontario schools, showing that in this matter we were only following the lead of the mother country, whose distinguished representative (Mr. Bryant) he was delighted to see on the platform. But what we want is more clinical work, not an increase of the didactic lecture burden.

HON. DR. SULLIVAN (Kingston) hoped the meeting would not decide hastily to postpone the meeting for three years, as in that time all interest might be dead. Fixing on Ottawa would cap the climax, because it has none of the advantages a city like this has as a permanent place of meeting. He thought the depression was only a temporary one, and that the old way was still the best. All the support of these meetings comes from west