

THE CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

This meeting will be held in Ottawa, on the 14th inst., and we trust that there will be a large attendance of delegates and others from the different Provinces, as some very important matters are likely to come up for discussion. The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a Bill for the establishment of one uniform system of Medical Education applicable to the whole Dominion, will, in all probability, be prepared with a report, and we trust that it will receive that amount of careful consideration its importance demands. It is to be hoped that the state of the finances are not such as to cripple the usefulness of the Association. Complaints are being made that many of the members have not paid their annual subscription. This is not as it should be, and we think it only requires to be mentioned, in order to insure its immediate payment.

We will give a condensed report of the proceedings of the Association, in our next number, which will be published on the 1st of October, punctually. The meeting of the Association has been duly advertised, and arrangements have been made by which return tickets, at half fare, may be secured for all members and delegates who may be desirous of attending.

Application for return tickets should be made to Dr. De-Grassi, Toronto.

SALAD OIL AS A REMEDY.

For some time past Dr. Knaggs, of England (*Lancet*), has been testing the value of anointing the surface of the body, in infantile diseases, such as Atrophy, Bronchitis, Convulsions, Diarrhæa, febrile disturbances, and all diseases of children in which there is an unnatural state of the skin.

The treatment consists in the application of warm Salad Oil to the entire surface of the body, and wearing a flannel gown or wrapping the child in warm blankets. It may be repeated, say every 4, 6 or 12 hours, according to the urgency of the case. By its use the action of the skin is restored, and the danger of reaction avoided. It is no doubt in part absorbed,