

been arranged. Dr. F. C. Douglas, 51 Park Avenue, Montreal, is secretary of the local committee. The papers that are promised cover the whole range of public health topics very fully.

ALBERTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Dr. G. A. Kennedy; 1st Vice-President, Dr. C. E. Smythe; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Stevenson; 4th Vice-President, Dr. Archer; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. McNally, of Lethbridge. The next place of meeting will be Calgary. The meeting will likely be of a business character only on account of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association meeting in Edmonton next year.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

THE LATE DR. FRANK P. FOSTER, OF NEW YORK CITY.

In his "Reference Book of Practical Therapeutics" compiled by our old friend, the late Frank P. Foster, A.M., M.D., we note the following: "Antikamnia Tablets have been much used and with very favorable results in neuralgia, influenza and various nervous disorders. As an analgesic they are characterized by promptness of action, with the advantage also of being free from any depressing effect on the heart. As an antipyretic they act rather more slowly than antipyrine, but efficiently."

We are pleased at this expression of faith in the efficacy, promptness and absence of untoward after-effects of this most excellent remedy, and we feel that the statement applies not only to Antikamnia Tablets, but also to Antikamnia and Codeine Tablets.

WHAT IS BEST IN TONICS?

Many people, and perhaps a few physicians, are inclined to consider the terms "tonic" and "stimulant" as more or less synonymous and interchangeable. This, of course, is not the case, although some agents employed medicinally may partake of the properties of both and be properly known as "tono-stimulants." Strychnia, for instance, is a heart stimulant but may also be considered as a general nerve and systemic tonic when given in small and frequently repeated doses. While a stimulant alone is sometimes indicated in conditions of emergency, its long