with the calibre of the pyloric orifice. In such, and other grave conditions due to the trouble, I cannot comprehend any valid objection to at least making an exploratory incision, and, if possible, relieving the condition." The next meeting of this association will be held in Cleveland, Onio, September 17th to 19th inclusive, under the presidency of our genial friend from Alabama, Dr. W. E. B. Davis.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

There appears to be only one opinion about the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held in Winnipeg—it was in all respects good. It was probably the most representative meeting that the Association has known. All sections of the Dominion were well represented. This was as it should be. Never were greater efforts put forth by the local profession of any city or province in making the preliminary preparations. Never did a president use his personal influence to better purpose. Never was a response to an invitation to attend any meeting more hearty than that given by the visiting members on this occasion. We have much pleasure in publishing a report in this issue.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Montreal, under the presidency of Dr. Francis Shepherd. Montreal has always given a loyal support to our National Medical Society, and the meetings held there have always been good and interesting. Those who attended the Montreal meeting of the British Medical Association will never forget how the citizens of that city, both medical and lay, shine as hosts. We congratulate Dr. Shepherd on his election to the presidency. The general feeling in this part, and probably in all parts of Canada, is that no better choice could have been made.

Among the physicians from the west that travelled east were Drs. Tunstall and Lefevre, of Vancouver, and Dr. Jones, of Victoria, who spent a few days in Toronto. We learned from them that the profession of those two ties on the Pacific Coast are very anxious to have a meeting of the Association in British Columbia in 1903. They expect to extend a very cordial invitation to the Association at the Montreal meeting of 1902.