

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following statements respecting the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Winnipeg cover considerable ground:

1. The meeting was the largest and best in the history of the Association.

2. The success of the meeting was largely due to the great personal popularity of the President, Dr. Blanchard, and to the untiring energy and executive ability of the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. Harvey Smith.

There appears to be no doubt as to the absolute correctness of the first statement in the minds of those who were in attendance. We do not vouch for the second statement, but simply state that the man who made it was "in the spot all the time" and apparently knew whereof he spoke.

The general opinion among the visiting members was that all the local physicians worked together with a will and that the success of the meeting was due to their united efforts. The preparation for the meeting was accomplished by a local committee of thirty-three men. The following sub-committees were appointed: Exhibit and Accommodation, Chairman and Secretary, Drs. Munroe and Coulter; Credentials, Drs. Campbell and Kenny; Advertising and Publicity, Drs. MacKay and Hughes; Transportation, Drs. Blanchard and Vrooman; Entertainment, Drs. Rogers and Field; Finance, Drs. Simpson and Pope.

In addition to the general sessions there were five sections, as follows: Medicine, Chairman and Secretary, Drs. Jones and Hunter; Surgery, Drs. Nichols and Maclean; Obstetrics and Gynecology, Drs. Gray and McCalman; Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Drs. Prowse and Turnbull; Pathology, Drs. Bell and Peirce. We may say in a general way that the proceedings were conducted with a Western *snap* which appeared to keep things *humming* all the time.