

There will be held also in the same place at 8 p.m. the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association. This is an organization which has done a great deal of good in the past and, under its present management, Dr. George A. Bingham, President, and Dr. Chas. P. Lusk, as secretary, ought to receive the cordial support which it deserves. True, it is provincial in its scope, but our Ontario readers have a live, and enduring interest in its aims and objects. It is quite the right and proper thing that every province should have its own provincial society, and we can be loyal to it as we can be to the national organization. Indeed, every county or group of counties in the different provinces of the Dominion of Canada should have their societies, and they should be properly conducted and well organized and attended. The time has long since gone past when the medical man can be content with remaining in his own shell; he must come out and fraternize. We bespeak, therefore, for the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, a full attendance.

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But there is still another medical society which will hold its annual meeting here in August; and it is a society which ought to receive most cordial support from the medical profession, namely, the Canadian Medical Protective Association. We doubt if there is existing in Canada to day an organization of medical men of more solid importance to the Canadian medical profession, if every single, individual member would only see it in this light, than the Canadian Medical Protective Association. It will meet on the adjournment of the first session of the Canadian Medical Association, in the same place, *i.e.* probably about 5 p.m., Monday, the 20th of August. We understand that since the report of the President, Dr. R. W. Powell, Ottawa, last year at Halifax, the intervening twelve months have been exceptionally prosperous and hopeful. Among other things we understand that there has been an increased membership; that no cases have gone wrong; that there is at present only one case pending, a trivial one in the Province of British Columbia; that all bills are settled; that there have been no large legal expenses during the past year; and that the association is in a very comfortable position financially. This speaks a great deal for the wise and business-like administration of the President, Dr. Powell, and he is to be congratulated upon it. Need we add anything further? It seems folly that all are not banded thuswise together.