

Dr. Angus McKinnon, of Guelph, the president-elect, during a visit to Toronto in November last, after a consultation with some of the active members of the Association, appointed Dr. H. T. Machell as chairman of the Committee on Papers and Business, and Dr. Bruce L. Riordan, as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Dr. Machell's committee has already done a considerable amount of work, and will soon be prepared to issue a provisional programme. At the present time it is expected that there will be at least three leading discussions on the following subjects: Gastric Ulcer, Empyema, Extra Uterine Pregnancy.

A great effort is being made to get members living outside Toronto to take the leading part in the discussions. It is also hoped that the outsiders will furnish a large proportion of the papers which will be read at the meeting. While the meeting of 1900 was in many respects successful, it was thought by many that there was too much "Toronto." It is hoped by the committee that the programme for the next meeting will have an altogether different complexion.

We sincerely hope that the members of the profession in all parts of the province will take a deep and active interest in the meeting. Never was a president elected who commanded to a greater extent the respect and confidence of the profession in Toronto than the presiding officer of this year. We have every reason to think that the same thing might be said with reference to the body of the profession throughout the province. It is due to him and also to the committees, who are using their best endeavors to make the meeting in all respects successful, that members from all sections of Ontario should assist them in a loyal manner. We are glad to know that a large number of the so-called outsiders have been placed on the Committee on Papers and Business. We hope to be able to give further particulars in our next issue.