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THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

WE have in this issue printed a large amount of information in reference to excursion routes and side attractions for the meeting of the British Medical Association.

We cannot again too strongly urge every one, that can possibly do so, to attend this meeting. We owe it not only to our own advancement and improvement in the progress of medical science, but we owe it to our country that every individual in the ranks of the profession should see that the Montreal meeting is made a great success. Commencing with the Jubilee celebration and the visit of the Premier to England, Canada has received an attention superior to any of the colonies, and the interest of the whole English people has been thoroughly aroused. We know the failings of John Bull, as children are apt to know the failings of their parents, and the old gentleman, as

representing the class Briton, is usually just as proud and positive in his ignorance as he is in his knowledge. In the past he knew all about Australia, all about South Africa, all about the Argentine Republic. His pride in his ignorance of Canada being only equalled, if possible, by his contempt for his colonial relations. Now all this is being changed. The colonies have done their part thoroughly and well. We have, without the assistance and often with hindrance, built up a series of nations standing guard for Britain's honor around the world. All the other colonies have had their turn of encouragement from Great Britain, ours is yet to come, and the first sign of it was the reception which the Premier received in London. He was easily the leading figure in the colonial procession, as, we may be pardoned for saying, Canada is the leading colony. Added to this is the