

## THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Toronto under the presidency of Dr. A. H. Wright.

Already the committees are hard at work arranging the programme for the general meetings, and those of the several sections; and good progress has been made, of which full reports will appear from time to time.

February 1st, 1910, has been set as the time limit for submitting papers for the annual meeting. Abstracts of all papers are to be in the hands of the general secretary by April 1st, 1910, so as to provide for printing and posting same.

Those who intend contributing a paper will please bear the foregoing in mind, in order that there be as few delays and disappointments as possible.

There is another matter that should be borne in mind. The new constitution makes necessary that the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association be omitted for the year.

There is no doubt but that the general feeling will be that when the meeting is held in 1911, it should be at Niagara Falls, and under the presidency of Dr. Casgrain.

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THE CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Once more we have pleasure in recording the progress of this excellent organization.

The report was received and adopted. It was suggested that the executive keep in as close touch with the various provincial associations as possible.

Dr. R. W. Powell, of Ottawa, was again re-elected President. The other executive officers are: Vice-President, Dr. J. O. Camirand, Sherbrooke, Que.; Sec.-Treas., Dr. J. F. Argue, Ottawa; Solicitor, F. H. Chrysler, K.C., Ottawa.

A honorarium of \$100 was voted to the Secretary-Treasurer for his efficient services during the year.

The membership of the association is steadily growing. For the various provinces it is as follows: Ontario, 386; Quebec, 60; Nova Scotia, 24; New Brunswick, 36; Manitoba, 17; Prince Edward Island, 2; Alberta and Saskatchewan, 28; British Columbia, 69. Total, 622, as against 553 for 1908.

The cash on hand at 31st July, 1909, was \$4,162.72. This is certainly a good showing, when one remembers that the association only commenced at the Winnipeg meeting in 1901.