

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The British Medical Journal expresses its pleasure concerning the large attendance of Canadian physicians at the Toronto meeting, and hopes that the membership of the Association may be permanently increased in the Dominion. As a result of the large attendance of Canadians at Toronto the membership is for a time being increased by several hundreds. We are told that a similar increase occurred as a result of the Montreal meeting in 1897. Increased membership at that time was not maintained in anything like its entirety, and we fear that it is not likely to be this year. At the same time we hope that the increase in membership will be fairly substantial.

The Journal thinks it would be very much to the advantage of the association if its organization in Canada could be placed on a solid and permanent basis. The relationship between Canada and Great Britain as to this great association has been discussed many times in various parts of the Dominion. It was hoped by some that the Province of Ontario would take an important step in the way of bringing us closer to Great Britain by making the Ontario Medical Association a branch of the British Medical Association. Our provincial society showed by its action at the annual meeting of 1905 that it is not disposed to take this important step at the present time.

It seems to us, however, that there is reason to hope and believe that the permanent increase in membership will take place from one decade to another, and the officers of the association should not be discouraged in this regard when a number of new members drop out, as they certainly will, at the end of this year.

NOTES.

Toronto General Hospital House Physicians.

There was a very interesting reunion of the Hospital Staff of the Toronto General Hospital Monday afternoon, August 20th, when over one hundred ex-members and members of the Resident Staff from different parts of Canada and the United States met on the Hospital Grounds.

There were only two House Physicians in 1872, while there