

as an American, we could not suppress a little feeling of Canadian pride when we remembered that Dr. McLean was for many years a professor in a Canadian college. It was a matter of gratification for all connected with the Association to see so many members present from the most distant cities of the Continent, Portland, Ore., Portland, Me., Los Angeles, Atlanta and San Francisco, one member from which last city, Dr. Beverly Cole, having attended nearly thirty meetings, and after having travelled on many occasions twelve thousand miles by sea to do so, was fittingly rewarded for his devotion by being elected president for the coming year. Dr. Beverly Cole is a courtly old gentleman of fine address, and will doubtless fill the exalted position with credit when the Association meets at Atlanta next year. There was a notice of motion to throw the membership open to Canadians on the programme; but owing to the absence of the mover, Dr. Reed of Cincinnati, it was left over till next year. In the meantime, the few Canadians who were present were received with that generous hospitality for which our brethren in the United States have obtained a world-wide reputation. The social features of the meeting were not the least successful ones. The leading officials were the recipients of much private hospitality, while the members generally and their wives were lavishly entertained by the profession of Baltimore at their homes, and also at a banquet and concert in the largest music hall of the city. Dr. Rohe's banquet to the Gynæcological section at the Maryland Insane Asylum was one of the most enjoyable ones we have ever attended, and will long be remembered. What with listening to papers, attending operations, renewing charming acquaintances with the members and their wives, and attending entertainments, the general opinion, which we heard expressed on every hand was that it would be difficult or impossible to surpass the 1895 meeting in the city of Baltimore.

THE KINGSTON MEETING OF THE CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The life of every physician is a particularly anxious one, and one which is unusually wearing. Not only working often as many as sixteen hours a day, but from the very nature of his work, dealing as he does from day to day with questions of life and death, the doctor

more than any other working man especially needs a holiday. When and where to take it is a good deal a matter of taste. It is said that a New York street car driver, when given a week's holidays, spent it in riding up and down on the street cars with another driver who was on duty; some physicians feel that they are benefited in body and mind by visiting their brethren in other cities and watching them at work. Others derive most recreation by a week or two communing with nature by forest, lake or stream. This being a complete change probably does the most good. But the wisest way of all is a combination of these two methods, an opportunity for which is afforded by the meeting of the Canada Medical Association in Convocation Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, on the 28th, 29th and 30th of August, which promises to be one of the most successful meetings in the history of the Association. The place of meeting is about the centre of Canada, and the time the most convenient possible. The meeting will be presided over by Dr. William Bayard, a hale and hearty doctor over eighty years of age. It is expected also that Sir Charles Tupper, M.D., the first president of the Association, will also be present. The programme will also be of exceptional interest, so that what one learns at such a meeting repays him many times for the time and expense. Kingston is the centre of tourist trips, so that before or after the meeting one can retire to some secluded spot, or take a series of trips on the rivers and lakes in the vicinity, until a good stock of health has been laid in to meet the demands of the hard winter's work. For those who take an interest in electricity, which is now assuming so much importance in the treatment of nervous and female diseases, a hearty invitation is extended to attend the meetings of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association which meets in Toronto on the first three days of September. If for no other reason, finally at least from motives of patriotism, let each individual member of the Canadian medical profession feel that the success of our national organization depends upon our presence there. Out of six thousand physicians in Canada there should at least be six hundred present. The railway and steamboat companies will allow the usual rates of one fare and a third for the return ticket.