

Public meetings will be held in Massey Music Hall and lectures by Sir John Evans, Prof. W. A. Roberts Austen, Prof. Forbes, and Prof. Milne.

A number of interesting excursions have been organized to places of interest, including the largest cities and Niagara, Muskoka and the Rocky Mountains.

The local arrangements are in the hands of a number of efficient committees, Dr. A. B. Macallum, Mr. B. E. Walker, Prof. R. Ramsay Wright and a host of others, taking an active part in the preliminary work which involves much labour and preparation. There is no doubt that the meeting will be an exceptionally interesting and important one, judging from the programme and papers, as well as from the list of those who are in charge of the various sections.

Ottawa ought to send a large contingent to the B. A. meetings in Toronto. Several members of our various scientific bodies and departments at Ottawa have signified their intention of being present, and everyone interested in the advancement of science in Ottawa ought to join the Association either as a regular member or as an associate member. Ladies as well as gentlemen may become members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

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OBITUARY NOTICES.

THE LATE N. J. GIROUX, C.E., F.G.S.A.

The following sketch of the life and work of the late N. J. Giroux, C.E., F.G.S.A., a talented member of the Field Naturalists' Club, appeared in the pages of the Bull. Geol. Soc. Am., vol. 8. For many years Mr. Giroux acted as assistant to Dr. Ells, of the Geological Survey, to whose pen geologists and the members of the club are indebted for the following notice :

“ It is with feelings of very deep regret that we have to