

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE ETHICS OF CONTRACT Practice.—We have been requested to reprint an article read by Dr. W. B. Davis, of Pueblo, Colo., before a recent meeting of the Pueblo County Medical Society, entitled "When is Contract Practice Unethical?" We do so, feeling that while in some respects the strictures of Dr. Davis' paper are inapplicable to the conditions affecting the medical profession in our maritime provinces, there is nevertheless much in the paper which does apply. It is unfortunately a fact that of recent years the multiplication of lodges of various benefit societies has led to a much greater infringement of the code of ethics than was formerly the case. We commend the article to the consideration of our readers, and would be glad to have correspondence upon this subject from those who are interested.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.—The 26th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Medicine will be held at the Hotel Aberdeen, St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, at 11 a. m. (Executive Session: the Open Session beginning at 12.00 a. m.), and continuing through Monday, June 3rd.

The principal features of the meeting will be a Symposium on "Institutionalism;" and another on "Reciprocity in Medical Licensure." Series of valuable papers on both topics have been promised, as well as interesting papers on some other subjects. The President's Address (Dr. S. D. Risley, of Philadelphia) will be delivered on Saturday evening, June 1st, and the Annual Social Session held on Monday evening, June 3rd.

Members of the profession are always welcomed to the open sessions of the Academy. The Secretary (Dr. Charles McIntire, Easton, Pa.) will be pleased to send the programme, when issued, blank applications for fellowship, etc., when requested to do so.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,—The first meeting in the new century will take place at Winnipeg on August 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st next, and from present prospects it will be a record breaker, in