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THE British Medical Association is now practically co-extensive with the British Empire. Local branches of the Association have from time to time been established in the larger cities and towns throughout British Isles and the Colonies. Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Victoria are the local centres of the Association in Canada. Every year the Association meets for the transaction of business and for the discussion of matters of interest to the Medical Profession. Hitherto the meetings have all been held in Britain. Next year Canada is to be honoured, as no Colony has yet been honoured, by the Association holding its Annual Meeting in Montreal. While Montreal is to be particularly congratulated upon securing the distinguished honour and privilege of the the next meeting of the Association, we feel that the whole Profession in Canada is under obligation to make this meeting a marked success. Many men of world-wide reputation, both from Britain and the United States, will be in attendance, and for the good name of our Dominion the members of the Profession in Canada ought to unite and so favourably impress our visitors that they will return to their various homes feeling that we in this country are not unworthy scions of the great British Nation. The gathering ought not to depend solely for its success upon the efforts of our Montreal confreres. Nor will it. Already those in Montreal who have charge of the arrangements have received assurances of co-operation and loyal support from all quarters of the Dominion. The meeting will be one of unprecedented interest. All who at-