

This was the substance of a scoring given professional men by Judge Leboeuf in the course of a case in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. Continuing his denunciation, Judge Leboeuf cited a personal experience:

"On the communication we receive from professional men, we read, 'For professional services,' with no statement as to what the services were, no details, nothing but 'Professional services.' Hence the recipient of such an account is often at a loss to know just what the 'professional services' were; and I say that they generally remain ignorant. I myself, some time ago, happened to receive a bill from a physician—one of my friends. He billed me for \$85. I was surprised at the amount. I could not make it out. So I finally said to him: 'See here, my good friend, give me details. You say professional services. I want to know what those professional services were. Tell me the nature of them.' My good friend complying with my request, sent me a detailed bill. Would you believe me when I say that he had quite a few itemized entries dated a certain month—and the interesting part of it all is that during that month I was away in Europe, and could not have had consultation with him. This system practised by professional men is exceedingly bad."—*Montreal Star*.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME—FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING.

—First Day—Tuesday, June 24th.—

9.00 a.m.—Registration fees.

Meeting of Executive Council.

10.00 a.m.—Meeting of Sections.

2.00 p.m.—Meeting of Sections.

8.30 p.m.—General Meeting:

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—His Worship the Mayor of London.

Election of the Association's Members to the Executive Council.

Address in Surgery—Dr. J. Alexander Hutchinson, Montreal.

Address in Gynecology—Dr. T. S. Cullen, Baltimore.

—Second Day—Wednesday, June 25th.—

9.00 a.m.—Meeting of Sections.