

that the candidate (or candidates) for such district shall be a "bona fide" resident of the district he aspires to represent—without this it will be only representation in name."

One point in the report of the Committee which we fear will give rise to an acrimonious discussion is that which incidentally refers to the advisability of giving the College a permanent resting-place, thus causing it to cease its annual visitations to the good city of Quebec, for if such a decision be come to, Montreal must of course be its location. In the interest of the College it is best that it should have a local habitation, and that locality which furnishes the majority of its business should be the place of its abode. Montreal gives to the College of Physicians and Surgeons over eighty per cent. of its business. This is a fact to which we direct particular attention. We are satisfied that if sectional feeling be put aside, and the question judged upon its merits, no difficulty will be found in endorsing the recommendation of the Committee. We trust this will be done; if it is even those in middle life may look forward with a fair degree of probability to seeing the College housed in a building of its own, and a Library founded which in time will be a boon to the profession of the Province.

TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY—The following have been elected officers of the Toronto Medical Society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. McPhedran; 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Drs. Nevitt and Machell; Recording Secretary, Dr. Peters; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Cochrane; Treasurer, Dr. Spencer; Council, Drs. Atherton, Graham, and Reeve.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Canada Medical Association will be held in Quebec on the 18th and 19th of August next. Arrangements have been made with the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, whereby each Member or Delegate may secure return tickets for himself and wife and a patient, at the rate of a fare and a third each. The necessary certificates entitling Members to this reduced rate will be issued by the Secretary on application. Intending readers of Papers are requested to notify the Secretary of the fact, giving the title of the Paper to be read, at their earliest convenience, in order to facilitate the arranging of the Programme of the Meeting.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The *Canada Lancet* says:

The last meeting of this Association, held in Toronto, June 2nd and 3rd, was in every respect a success. The number of well-known gentlemen taking part in it; the character of the papers and discussions, and the friendly spirit evinced by all, will make it remembered as a time of profit and pleasure to all who were present. Not the least pleasant feature was the presence of some American medical brethren. We are sure they were heartily welcomed, and it is to be hoped that that spirit of mutual acknowledgment of merit between members of the profession of the two countries may continue, and lead to more frequent interchange of thought at our meetings. Especially refreshing and encouraging was the presence of the veteran President of the New York State Medical Society, Dr. Moore, of Rochester. All who listened to the clear, incisive sentences, delivered with the force of full conviction of the truth of what he uttered, must have felt that they were in the presence of a mind matured by years of study and close observation. The address of the President was a valuable one, and was well received. It is to be regretted that more opportunity was not given for discussion on the cases presented by Drs. Gibson and Yonkers. Such cavalier treatment will not encourage members to undertake the trouble and expense of bringing patients to the association meetings, for no one would be warranted in asking patients to spend their time and money in presenting themselves were there not some hope of an elucidation of their cases by a general discussion. It is to be regretted that the report of the Committee on Ethics was tabled, owing to some irregularity. It will however be taken up early at the next meeting. Toronto is again chosen as the next place of meeting, which, considering its central position, and the better accommodation which may be obtained will be of advantage to the Association. Dr. Henderson's notice of motion for the appointment of a Defence Union Committee is, we think, timely; and we trust that such steps may be taken at the next meeting as will give adequate defence to practitioners proceeded against for malpractice. The election of Dr. Richardson, as President, is a matter of congratulation to the Society. His popularity and well-known zeal in the prosecution of scientific medicine and surgery make him a most acceptable officer. We anticipate for the next meeting of the Association a greater measure of success even than has heretofore attended its proceedings.