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THE inaugural meeting of the Maritime Medical Association in St. John, was a distinct success. The New Brunswick representation was a thoroughly satisfactory one. There were several strong reasons why the representation of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island should be numerically small. In both provinces the provincial societies had already met, thus forestalling the maritime association; and, especially, the programmes and arrangement for the provincial meetings, had antedated those of the maritime, so many men had committed themselves to an attendance at the Nova Scotia and P. E. Island societies, some of whom at least would otherwise have attended the larger gathering. As it was, the opening meeting, under the presidency of Dr. Wm. Bayard, was seen at first glance to augur well for the future success of the Association. Much time was of necessity occupied in the framing of and adoption of a constitution and code of by-laws, and in the election of officers &c., and the scientific department of the meeting was not so exten-

sive nor the discussions so general as will doubtless hereafter be the case. But some papers were presented of first rate interest, by men of authority in their subjects. The president's address would have done justice in its energetic scope and liberal attitude of mind to the youngest enthusiast present, while it embodied the thoughts and conclusions founded upon an experience of upwards of half a century. The meeting next year will be in Halifax, on the day following the opening date of the Nova Scotia Medical Society. It will perhaps then be found possible to open up some of the questions in which this association should prove a valuable instrument, as for example, the adoption of a uniform curriculum on the part of the medical boards of the three provinces, &c., &c. The weather in St. John was delightful, and the courtesy and hospitality of the St. John medical men combined to make the visiting members delighted with their semi-scientific, semi-social holiday.

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MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE first annual meeting of this newly organized association was held in St. John, N. B., on July 22nd and 23rd, Dr. William Bayard, (St. John), President, in the chair. The opening meeting presented one of the finest gatherings of medical men, and one of the most representative held in any of the Maritime Provinces.

The fact of the Association—at the time of the first meeting—not having been definitely organized, and the fact that the Provincial Societies of the sister Provinces (N. S., and P. E. I.) had already met, accounted for the limited number of delegates from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. There can be no doubt but that in the future each Province will have a good representation.

MORNING SESSION.

July 22nd.

The session began with the reading of an address by the venerable and untiring President Dr. William Bayard, of St. John. The address will be found printed on another