

All things considered, we have no hesitation in urging that the board secure the whole-time services of competent doctors who will travel over the province and investigate accidents and report to the board their findings. In the long run this method will ensure a greater degree of accuracy and speed than by working these adjustments through the assistance of local representatives. There are great possibilities for errors and mistakes in the administration of so complicated an Act, that the best method should be inaugurated at once. The question of cost should be a secondary consideration.

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#### ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

It has been decided that the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held in Peterboro on May 25, 26, 27 and 28 next, and that the Provincial Health Officers' Association, under the presidency of Dr. Hall, of Chatham, will hold its meeting in Peterboro also during the same week. The joint meeting of the two associations will secure a very large attendance of the profession throughout the Province, and will probably result in single fares being obtained for the delegates.

The accommodation for these meetings will be unusually good, as the Committee of Arrangements have succeeded in obtaining the use of several large halls, as well as of the Armouries, all of which lie side by side, and are but a short distance from the hotels.

The Committee on Papers and Business, under the direction of Drs. H. J. Hamilton, of Toronto, and G. C. Cameron, of Peterboro, has already had several meetings, and the programme is in an advanced state. It is expected that about ten papers will be read in each of the main sections, and the names of readers already secured ensure a programme of great interest.

On the evening of the first day there will be a public welcome, given by the city of Peterboro, and a public address on some health topic will follow. The president's address will come on the second day.

Members of the association desiring to read papers should communicate at once with Dr. Mann, of Peterboro, or Dr. Strathy, of Toronto, forwarding the titles of the papers which they desire to read. The committee has decided that no papers will be presented unless an abstract thereof be placed in the hands of the committee before the first of March.

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