

such cases would be much more expensive, however, than that of the ordinary run of patients. To aid the general hospitals of the province in this work, the Government might arrange for a special allowance to such patients for a short period. The Government grant is now 17 cents per day. It might be made large enough, along with the municipal grant, to bring the receipts from such patients up to a paying level to the hospitals. If this were done, a most beneficent work could at once be commenced.

Another subject of much importance is engaging the minds of many public spirited and charitable people—the treatment of inebriates. For the society which has undertaken the task of caring for this class, we wish the best success. It is to be hoped that those who have the means at their disposal will come forward and give aid to such an extent as will enable the society to commence at once the treatment of those who suffer from the effects of intemperance. Already a start is being made, and there is no doubt the movement will gain strength.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following is the *Preliminary Programme* of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association to be held in Halifax, N.S., August 22nd to 25th, 1905 :

President's Address, Dr. John Stewart, Halifax ; Address in Surgery, Dr. Francis M. Caird, Edinburgh, Scotland ; Address in Medicine, Dr. D. A. Campbell, Halifax ; Address in Gynecology, Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Baltimore ; Address in Ophthalmology, Dr. J. W. Stirling, Montreal ; Discussion on Renal and Ureteral Surgery, Introduced by Dr. A. Primrose, Toronto ; Two cases of Retro-Ocular Neuritis, Dr. Geo. H. Burnham, Toronto ; Paper, (title to be announced), Dr. H. A. Bruce, Toronto ; The Symptoms, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of Neoplasms Affecting the Central Nervous System, Dr. D. A. Shirres, Montreal ; Chorea, with an Analysis of 130 cases, Dr. Robert King, Halifax ; Rare Forms of Aneurysm, Dr. Maude E. Abbott, Montreal ; The Buried Suture, Dr. J. M. Elder, Montreal ; Dentigerous Cysts, or the Removal of the Inferior Dental Nerve for Tic, Dr. M. C. Smith, Lynn, Mass. ; Combination Operation for the Radical Cure of Inguinal Hernia, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, Toronto ; Two case reports, (1) A case of Chylo-Thorax, (2) Further Notes on a Case of Myelogenous Leukaemia, with Disappearance of the Splenomegaly and Myelocytes, Dr. D. G. J. Campbell, Halifax ; Physical and Clinical Researches of Radium, Dr. Myron Metzenbaum, Cleveland, Ohio ; Prostatectomy, Dr. E. W. Cushing, Boston, Mass. ; The Surgery of the Stomach in Non-Malignant Conditions, Dr. G. E. Armstrong, Montreal ; Dislocations, (with a lantern demonstration), Dr. J. Alex. Hutchison, Montreal ; The Fever of Late Syphilis, Dr. Arthur Birt, Berwick, N.S. ;