

Editorials

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We desire again to remind our readers that the next meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held June 1-2-3 in the Medical Building of the University of Toronto. In connection therewith we offer our congratulations to the Committee on Business and Papers on their success in presenting the best programme that has ever been prepared for any medical meeting in Canada.

In support of this statement we shall call attention to some of its features. It fortunately happens that our friend Prof. Osler will be in America at that time, and has kindly promised to deliver the address in medicine. The address in surgery will be delivered by Dr. J. B. Deaver, the well-known surgeon of Philadelphia. He will deal with "acute septic peritonitis," a subject of special interest because of the extreme gravity of the condition, and also because of the great differences of opinion now existing as to the best methods of treatment. The indications are that the discussion following Dr. Deaver's address will be neither tame nor cold; in fact, we are told that it will be red hot, although we do not understand exactly what that means.

Dr. Emmett Holt, the well-known author and teacher of pediatrics in New York, will deliver an address on "Results of the Sernu Treatment in Cerebro-spinal Meningitis." Dr. J. Alder, well-known as a teacher of medicine in New York, will deliver an address.

Dr. C. H. Vrooman, of Winnipeg, will read a paper on "The Use of Hyoscine and Morphine in Obstetrical Work." This is a very interesting subject much discussed at the present time, and Doctors Vrooman and Halpenny (also of Winnipeg) have been making a special study of it in a practical way for more than a year. We think the committee is fortunate in obtaining Dr. Vrooman's consent to giving the results of their investigations at this meeting.