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## CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of this Association will be held in Montreal on the 16th, 17th and 18th September next.

The Association has been in existence for nearly a quarter of a century, and ought by this time to be in such a position that its meetings would be looked forward to with the greatest of interest by the members. But how lukewarm has this interest been? When one considers the fact that there are no less than 3,500 practitioners in the Dominion of Canada, it is, to say the least, disheartening to find, as has been the case within the last few years, an average attendance of only one hundred or one hundred and fifty members at the meetings. It is to be hoped that the profession will arouse itself from this apathetic condition and evince a great deal more interest in the future meetings of this Association.

In view of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association being held just previously to that of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons, it is expected that many of the representatives from the mother country and the continent will avail themselves of the opportunity and attend the next meeting of this Association.

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## BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—MONTREAL BRANCH.

Dr. Ernest Hart, the able and energetic editor of the *British Medical Journal*, honoured our city with a visit the other day on his way from the East. At his request a meeting of the profession was hurriedly called to discuss with him the advisability of forming here a branch of the British Medical Association.