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THE Annual Meeting of this Association was held in Ottawa on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of September last, and the Thirty-third Chapter was added to its history. Numerically we cannot say that the meeting was a success. When we consider the great distances to be travelled by many of the profession in order to reach the place of meeting, one cannot feel surprised that many of those from the distant Provinces were not present, and yet there were gentlemen from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and the Territories. We expected a larger attendance from Ontario and Quebec.

The papers read and the addresses given were excellent. While it is true that most of these will be found in full in our Medical Journals and that the profession can read them at their leisure and at little expense of time or money, we think it is also true that much of the benefit to be derived from these meetings is in hearing the different members of the profession from the various sections of the country, and in listening to the remarks that are made by others at the close of a paper. We think there should have been a larger meeting.

Socially the meeting was all that could be desired. Besides the pleasure of meeting old friends and making acquaintance with other members of the profession whom you had not met before, but of whom, perhaps, you had frequently heard, the medical men of Ottawa surpassed the wildest dreams of any member of the Association who looked forward to having a good time in the Capital. Rides on the electric cars, visits to pleasure resorts, luncheons and a magnificent banquet were some of the pleasures provided by the fraternity in Ottawa.