

Sir Donald Smith, the High Commissioner, has invited the members of the association and its guests to a reception at 1157 Dorchester Street upon the Wednesday evening of the meeting. Other leading citizens are offering afternoon entertainments. The Montreal Golf Club has also thrown open its links to members during the meeting, and in very many directions generous help is being offered by those unconnected with the profession.

All this activity in Montreal is, we are glad to learn, being met by a very promising condition of affairs upon the other side of the Atlantic. We learn that several steamship companies have already their best berths engaged by members, while some have ~~already~~ a full complement of prospective travellers. The invitations to the leading members of the profession in the United States have already been forwarded, and now the various sections are busy preparing their programmes.

We herewith print the provisional programme, corrected up to date, it being understood that this is provisional and liable to further modification :

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, August 18, to Thursday, August 26.—Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto.

Thursday, August 26 to Monday, August 30.—Excursion for members and guests of the British Association from Toronto *via* Niagara, Kingston, the Thousand Islands, Ottawa, etc., to Montreal.

Monday, August 30.—Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Montreal.

Tuesday, August 31.—12 a.m., service in the English Cathedral. 2.30 p.m., Windsor Hall : Opening ceremonies and addresses of welcome. 3 p.m., address by the president-elect, T. G. Roddick, M.D., M.P. 4 p.m., garden parties, excursions, around the mountain, etc. 9 p.m., *soirée* at Laval University.

Wednesday, September 1.—10 a.m., McGill University : Opening of sections. 3 p.m., Windsor Hall : Address in Medicine, by Dr. Wm. Osler. 4 p.m., excursion down the St. Lawrence, etc. 9 p.m., reception by the Hon. Sir Donald A. Smith, K.C.M.G.

Thursday, September 2.—9.30 a.m., McGill University ; Sectional meetings. 1.30 p.m., lunch on the mountain. 3.30 p.m., Windsor Hall : Address in Surgery, by Mr. T. Mitchell Banks. 4.30, excursion across the island, etc. 7.45 p.m., annual dinner of the association, Windsor Hall.

Friday, September 3.—9.30 a.m., McGill University : Sectional meetings. 3 p.m., Windsor Hall : Address in Public Medicine, by Dr. Herman M. Biggs, and concluding general meeting. 4.15 p.m., excursion to St. Anne's and down the Lachine Rapids. 9 p.m., *soirée* at McGill University.

Saturday, September 4.—Excursions to Ottawa, Quebec, Kingston, Lake Memphremagog, etc.