

were prepared to give way in favor of Winnipeg. In view of the inability of the latter to make the necessary arrangements, Chatham has again very generously come forward and renewed its invitation. This has been accepted, and we have now to announce that the annual meeting will be held at *Chatham, Ont., on the 2nd and 3rd September next.* We learn from the Secretary that several papers have already been promised, and everything bespeaks a large and successful gathering. We hope that all who can will be present and assist in making it so.

There is a matter which has been already discussed, and to which we would again draw the attention of the executive officers. It has been the custom, hitherto, for the local fraternity to entertain the entire Association. In the larger cities, where our numbers are greater, the burden of this may not be felt, but in smaller towns, with correspondingly smaller number of local members, the expense must be more than we could fairly expect them to bear. When the British Medical Association holds its meeting, there is also an annual dinner, but then every member who attends the latter pays a guinea for his ticket. We know that there is a strong feeling here that a similar rule should be adopted at our annual symposium, and would be glad to see it passed and acted upon at the Chatham and all subsequent meetings.

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