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## EDITORIAL

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### THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

It will be a matter of much pleasure to all to learn that arrangements have been completed whereby the University of Toronto is to man a base hospital of 1,000 beds. This will place a heavy demand for doctors and surgeons, but they are willing and ready to meet this call for the aid of the wounded and sick who are fighting for their King and country. This is the highest duty that could fall to the lot of the medical profession, and it is being responded to in a noble manner. All the arrangements are now being pushed forward.

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Ontario Medical Association should not be overlooked this year. Because the country is in a state of war, and many of the brightest members of the profession are busily engaged on military duties, there is all the greater a responsibility on the others to come forward and do their best for the association by attending its sessions and contributing to its proceedings.

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### THE BELGIAN DOCTORS' FUND.

The committee in charge of the raising of a fund for the relief of Belgian doctors and pharmacists should feel highly gratified at the response that has been made to the appeal for help. The appeal has been prompt and generous. There is much yet to be done, and those who may not have contributed have still open to them an opportunity to assist a very worthy cause. The need is great, and those who give early aid most efficiently. The distress of the Belgian doctors and their families is beyond words to describe.

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### THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

This association meets this year in British Columbia. As many medical practitioners arrange for a holiday, it would be well if some of them made it convenient to take a trip West, and enlarge the attendance of the national association. Information will be furnished of a fuller character at a later date.