

friends in the East, now that they have taken upon themselves the work of organization for 1905, will most surely deserve the loyal support of those of the West. We are satisfied from the hint we have had of entertainment, that the 1905 meeting will be one of great enjoyment and be as truly profitable as it will be pleasurable. Let our readers make up their minds early that they will go to Halifax in earnest next August.

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Anent our criticism of the "commission business" in Canadian medicine, or rather, to be quite correct, the lack of such in Canadian medicine, we notice from our contemporary, *The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery*, as well as from the responsible columns of a leading society paper, that there is or has been a "commission business" of a rather inferior character carried on in connection with one of the proprietary schools of the city. This order of commission seems to be a mighty poor specimen, and Dr. MacCallum, when he turned it down, did only an act which an honorable man would do. We are loth to believe that any man is amongst us who would give back 10 per cent. of his fees to a girls' college in order to hold the business of such institution. It is scarcely necessary to say anything of such an institution, or the authorities thereof, who would ask for this. It would certainly not be a charitable institution.

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The year 1904 has been chased into history. It cannot be said that it has been remarkable for any important, specific, medical achievement in the annals of medicine, although, no doubt, there has been much painstaking, active medical work. True, the British Commission for the investigation of cancer was organized, but it has accomplished nothing; but the time is short. Researches have been made into the mysteries of immunity; good work has been done in the matter of the care of the consumptive patient; Sajous has studied the internal secretions to some advantage; yeast has been rehabilitated in the therapeutic