

Editorial.

THE APPROACHING MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

As most of our readers are aware the American Pharmaceutical Association decided at its last meeting to accept the invitation which had been extended through the delegates of the Ontario College, and, accordingly, we may expect our American friends to be with us about the fourth of September next, at which date, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Association will hold its first session, and will probably continue its sittings during the remainder of the week.

American pharmacists generally make this one of the pleasure trips of the season, and, in order that it may be the more enjoyable, are usually accompanied by their wives or daughters, so that we may expect a goodly gathering in our city, and we think, on the part of Canadian pharmacists, we can assure a cordial and hearty welcome.

For ourselves, as well as our confreres, we anticipate a pleasant as well as a profitable time. The deliberations of the Association are always exceedingly interesting, and the papers which are read are frequently very valuable. In order to insure the success of this part of the proceedings a number of queries are propounded at the meeting previously held. These are accepted by those members who think they can do justice to the subjects involved and form the basis of the papers which are read. This year some forty queries will have to be answered, and, in addition we may expect a number of volunteer essays.

There can be no doubt but the coming meeting will exercise a very beneficial effect in arousing an interest in pharmaceutical matters which, in this country, is now not over active; and also in promoting a friendly and social feeling, thus tending to bind more closely not only the two associations but the individual members of each.

We hope to see a large attendance of the members of our own college and believe that arrangements are now in progress so that all can be accommodated, at reasonable rates, at one of our largest