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Editorial.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Association, which was held in Montreal, on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, was by far the most successful in its history. The number of members who registered was much in excess of that of any previous meeting. We, who were present at the inauguration of the Association in 1867, in the city of Quebec, and have attended the majority of meetings since, could not help being struck with the fact that the turning point in its history has at last been reached. Many of those who took an active part in its early history have passed over to the great majority, but not before they had impressed many of their younger brethren with the idea that such an Association must live, and that its growth must keep pace with the growth of confederation. There were times when it seemed almost useless to continue the hard work necessary for its existence, but the work was done, and we believe the present is filled with promises of a bright future. We saw men at this meeting, who have rarely, if ever, been absent; among them Dr. Harrison of Selkirk, Man., and Dr. Sloan, of Blythe, Ontario, and their meeting with fellow workers who have helped to sustain the Association seemed to make them young again. It was a source of regret that Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, was, owing to illness in his family, unable to be present to read his paper, "Surgery." The Address of Dr. Shepherd, the president,