

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—This was held in Montreal on the 11th and 12th ult., the proceedings of which we give in another place. The attendance was not what might have been expected; and the meagreness was in some measure owing to the opposition to the proposed Dominion Medical Bill. The President's address was read by Dr. Marsden of Quebec, the author being unavoidably absent. It will be found in another column. Some very interesting papers were also read, which will shortly be published. The proposed Medical Bill has received its quietus, and the association will take up its own legitimate work, and we bespeak for it greater success, and we hope soon to see infused into it some of the vitality which marks that of our brethren on the other side of the ocean. Drs. Grant and Worthington have offered a gold medal for the best essay on the Zymotic Diseases of Canada, to be competed for at the next annual meeting. We are not quite sure whether this will accomplish the object they have in view, at all events the time is rather short for the amount of work to be done. To do justice to an essay of that kind will require more than a year, even if one's whole time were devoted to the subject.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.

Arrangements have been entered into by the several Medical Schools in Toronto for the regular delivery of clinical lectures in the Theatre of the Toronto General Hospital by the acting members of the Hospital Medical staff. There will be *four* clinical lectures delivered weekly at such hours as will best suit the convenience of students in attendance. Unusual facilities will thus be afforded students attending the Hospital for the clinical study of Medical and Surgical diseases, the importance of which cannot be too highly estimated.

We are glad to see that the Teachers of the various Medical Schools in Toronto are alive to the interest of the students who may place themselves under their instruction, and we feel certain that their action in reference to this matter will be fully appreciated. This arrangement will tend to make the clinical teaching of the Toronto General Hospital second to no other in the Dominion. Surgical operations will be performed on Saturdays at one o'clock.