

The Ontario Medical Association: The Committee on Papers and Business for the current year is composed of the following members, under the chairmanship of Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart: Drs. Ingersoll Olmsted, Hamilton; N. W. Woods, Bayfield; W. J. Bradley, Ottawa; A. F. Tufford, St. Thomas; Angus Graham, London; and H. B. Anderson, R. D. Rudolf, J. S. Hart, T. F. McMahon and F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto.

It is proposed to reinstate the plan of sectional meetings at the next annual gathering, which will be held a week earlier than usual—May 28, 29, 30, 1907.

The committee have secured the promise of Dr. Crile, of Cleveland, to deliver the address in Surgery. Dr. Crile is the Professor of Clinical Surgery at the Western Reserve University. It is proposed to secure, if possible, some prominent physician of the United States to give the address in Medicine. While it is impossible to speak definitely as yet, it is hoped that we may have with us one of the English physicians who will attend the meeting of the American Medical Association, which will open a few days later at Atlantic City. The committee has partially drafted a programme which will surely interest every physician of the Province.

The associations for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in Canada do not appear to secure either the political or the public heart aright. The public is more or less lackadaisical; the politicians would rather look after the welfare of cattle affected with tuberculosis, or chickens with pip, than human beings. In interviewing the heads of the federal government quite recently, the National Association did not seem to get a very favorable response to their request that the Government should this year increase the annual grant to the Association from \$2,000 to \$5,000. All the sympathy the delegation got from the Finance Minister was that he would speak through the medium of the estimates. In British Columbia, Dr. Fagan has for a long time been trying to raise \$100,000 for the purposes of a provincial sanatorium. The task is so hard that a less strenuous and progressive officer would be likely to give up in despair and disgust. One cannot but ask the question: Does the public appreciate the efforts of preventive medicine?

Another phase of the ever occurring tuberculosis problem is presented by the Toronto Board of Trade which is bringing its influence to bear on the Dominion Government. It