for medical reform was made. The interests involved are numerous, and by hastily carrying an ill-advised measure no satisfaction will be given to any person, and changes will have to be asked for at each session of Parliament, which will lead to expense and probably endless difficulties.

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of this Association will take place at London, Ont., on Wednesday, 10th September next, when it is hoped there will be a full representation of the profession both east and west. We understand that several very important papers will come up for discussion, as also a proposal on the part of the British Medical Association to in some way become connected with it. We are unable to state whether any definite proposal has been made, coming officially from the parent Society, but we are aware that it is at least considered desirable by leading members of the profession in Great Britain that something more than fraternal intercourse should unite our Associations. We give below a circular received from the Secretary, which speaks for itself:—

CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

MONTREAL, 23rd July, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you, by direction of the President, Dr. J. D. Macdonald, that in consequence of the opening of the Provincial Exhibition, at Toronto, on the 3rd September by their Excellencies the Governor-General and H.R.H. the Princess Louise, he has, at the request of several members of the Association, deemed it advisable to postpone the Annual Meeting until Wednesday, the 10th of September next, at place of appointment, London, Ont.

A. H. DAVID, M.D.,

General Secretary, Canada Medical Association.

A PEN WORTH RECOMMENDING.—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly commending them