

## Editorial Notes

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### ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Provisional Programme.

Tuesday, May 25.—Registration.

Wednesday, May 26.—Morning: Registration. Afternoon: Business—General Session. Evening: General Session; President's Address; Address in Medicine.

Thursday, May 27.—Morning: Sectional Meetings. Afternoon: General Session; Business Meeting; Address in Surgery. Evening: General Session; Symposium on Heart.

Friday, May 28.—Morning: Sectional Meetings. Afternoon: General Session; Business Meeting.

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### BELGIAN MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL RELIEF

A meeting of the Canadian Central Executive Committee for the relief of the Belgian Medical and Pharmaceutical profession was held February 19th in the Academy of Medicine. Subscriptions to this most worthy object of relieving the medical men in Belgium are commencing to flow in; \$2,500 has been already subscribed, and the treasurer of the fund, Dr. Wishart, 47 Grosvenor Street, has forwarded \$1,500 to the Central Executive for Great Britain for distribution. It was thought best to co-operate with the English committee, of which Sir Rickman Godlee, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, is the chairman.

Sir Rickman wrote as follows to Dr. Bruce, Chairman of the Canadian Committee:

"As to the distribution of funds, it would be as difficult for Canada to ensure that proper use is made of any immediate personal relief they may send to Belgium, either in kind or money, as it is for the Mother Country. We have to do what we can in that way through the instrumentality of the International Commission for Relief in Belgium, which is chiefly in the hands of the United States, who are acting with great energy and efficiency in this direction. It would be highly gratifying to our Committee if the duty of distributing the Canadian fund was intrusted to it, but this is a matter for the Canadian Committee to decide.