

**EAST INDIA MEDICAL SERVICE.**—In continuation of the qualifications for Medical Appointments, we publish below those of the East India Medical Service, as will be seen upon examination, it compares very favourably with the corresponding department of the British Army, we need hardly add that Canadians are equally competent to apply for admission into either, and we speak advisedly when we say that in point of mental attainment they will have at least as equal fitness as the natives of any other part of the world where the Science of Medicine is taught. The inducements offered by these services to young men desirous of providing for themselves is deserving of the consideration of all who are uncertain how to dispose of themselves upon having reached the Doctorate. Though relatively the annuity may fall much short of the revenue of the civilian who is in most busy practice, yet it is equivalent to the sum realized by the less prosperous number, and as these exceed the former it is to them a reference is most proper. The great advantages, however, are that the successful Candidate is placed beyond the reach of adverse circumstances or changes in the tide of popular favor, once entered, he is, unless by grievous fault of his own, independent for life. The provision lasts for the remainder of life, nor does it always cease with death,—for it goes even beyond the time of the individual's death and extends to his widow, should one be left behind. Whether he be able to pursue his duties actively, or whether he be overtaken by the disabilities of afflictions, from service or otherwise, he has still enough wherewith to supply his daily wants.

All natural-born subjects of her Majesty, between 22 and 28 years of age, and of sound bodily health, may be candidates for admission into the service of the East India Company, as Assistant Surgeons.

They must subscribe and send in to Dr. Scott, the Physician to the Honourable East India Company, ten days before the period fixed for each examination, a declaration to the following effect :—

"I (Christian and Surname at full length) a candidate for employment as an Assistant Surgeon in the service of the East India Company, do hereby declare that I was \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ last, and that I labour under no constitutional disease or physical disability that can interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a medical officer; and I also attest my readiness to proceed on duty to India within three months of receiving my appointment."

This declaration must be accompanied by the following documents :—

1. Proof of age, either by extract from the register of the parish in