

months from the date of issue to date of embarkation at Vancouver and return.

The Museum Committee has of late been busied sending out circulars to likely exhibitors and with them, a most admirable plan of the Victoria Skating Rink with the proposed arrangements of the tables and stands. If the programmes and other publications of the Association are in as excellent taste and form as is this plan devised by the Museum Committee, the Montreal meeting will stand out far ahead of all previous meetings in this particular.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER IN LONDON TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the moment of going to press, we have received the *British Medical Journal* of January 23rd, and do not hesitate to abstract the following evidence of the good will manifested in the old country, not only towards Dr. Roddick, but towards Montreal and the prospective meeting of the British Medical Association in this city.

"On Wednesday evening, January 20th, Dr. Roddick, who earlier in the day had attended the meeting of the Council to discuss the arrangements as to the next annual meeting of the British Medical Association, which begins in Montreal on August 31st next, was entertained at dinner by some members of the Council at the Grand Hotel.

Among those present as guests were the President of the College of Physicians (Dr. Wilks), the Master of the Apothecaries' Society (Mr. E. Tegart), and Dr. Macnamara, Senior Vice-President of the College of Surgeons.

The chair was taken by Dr. Robert Saundby, President of the Council, who, at the end of the dinner, briefly proposed the toast of "The Queen," and spoke of her virtues, both as a queen and as a woman, which had endeared her to all subjects of the British Empire. The toast having been duly honoured,

Dr. Saundby again rose to propose the toast of "Our Guest," Professor Roddick. He said the object for which they had gathered together that night was, as they knew, to welcome Professor Roddick, their President-elect. Professor Roddick had made the long journey from Montreal, crossing the Atlantic, in order, by personal conference, to advance the arrangements for the coming meeting. They all felt extremely grateful to him for his kindness, and acknowledged deeply the sacrifice he must have made in leaving his professional work at this time of year. They were all heartily glad to see him among them, to make his acquaintance and give him a real and hearty British