

Medical Association, as it cannot meet often in the West, and the distances render it impossible for many of them to attend the meetings when these are in the East.

Then, the West has its own special problems to deal with. If Dominion Registration cannot come soon, surely Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia might form a group of Provinces where the narrow provincial lines would cease. If they did this, these provinces would soon be the governing portion of the Dominion.

If for no other reason than that it would compel the other Provinces to federate medically, we wish the four western Provinces every success in their efforts to form a flourishing Western Medical Association. What will do good to them cannot do harm to the rest of Canada. We have often expressed shame that we have not had Dominion Registration long ago.

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

This association will hold its 42nd meeting in Winnipeg this year on 23rd, 24th and 25th August. We would urge upon as many of our readers as can arrange for a holiday to take the same to suit the date of this association, and make Winnipeg the objective point.

No matter what may come up for discussion, the meeting is always worth attending. There is a social side to it that repays one well for his trouble of being present. Efforts are being made in this respect by the profession in Winnipeg that will leave nothing to be desired by the time of the meeting.

But there is a scientific side, and this must not be underrated. There is a gathering in of a vast amount of experience, both from reading and clinical observation. No one who has any receptiveness could be in such an atmosphere for several days and not leave feeling a new inspiration for his profession, and an enlarged capacity for doing his work better than before.

Further, there is the business side to be considered. Under this aspect may be included such discussions as Dominion Registration, A National Health Bureau, The Publication of a Journal, etc. These topics are very important, and the Winnipeg meeting should speak with no uncertain sound. Two of these should receive very careful consideration, namely, Dominion Registration and A National Health Bureau.

The duty of the profession is to attend the meeting. Then each one should make a determined effort to contribute something to the