

medicine and surgery unfortunately kept from them now. The announcement of the Western University, which he quotes as saying "dentistry is a mechanical business," may also say the same of medicine with like truth, and let me say that the best surgeon or dentist is he who is a true mechanic. And now, to close, let us in future try and merit in ourselves the title of doctor, and not alone by a university's privilege or possible avarice.

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Canadian Medical Association.

To the Editor of the CANADIAN MEDICAL REVIEW:

SIR,—There is no man so deserving of a holiday as the hard-working physician, who has had his nose to the grindstone from early morning till late at night. It is not only a privilege, but a duty, to relax one's energies at least once a year and take an outing. Having made up one's mind to go away for a bit, the next question is where to go, for one likes to gain some mental profit as well as physical vigor. This year the Canadian Medical Association offers peculiar inducements to the busy man by meeting in the historic old city of Quebec on August 17, 18 and 19 next. This will give to the physicians ail over the Dominion an opportunity to visit, at a trifling expense, one of the most picturesque parts of Canada. It, too, will enable the English and French to become better acquainted, thus helping to bring about a more thorough understanding. The President, Dr. J. M. Beausoliel, of Montreal, is putting forth every effort to make the meeting a success. The local committee of arrangement, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President, Dr. C. S. Parke, ably assisted by the local Secretary, Dr. A. Marois, are doing good work towards making the visit of their medical brethren enjoyable. It has been whispered that a trip to Grosse Isle is a probable part of the entertainment. The officers of the Association are confidently looking forward to a large and enthusiastic gathering. For particulars address F. N. G. Starr, 471 College Street, Toronto.

To the Editor of the CANADIAN MEDICAL REVIEW:

DEAR SIR,—In the June number of THE MEDICAL REVIEW there appeared an item stating that there were fair openings for medical men at Crookston, near Madoc, and Menie, near Campbellford.

With reference to Crookston, the article is certainly misleading, as