

Wednesday, September 1st—10 a.m., Opening of Sections; 3 p.m., Address in Surgery, by Mr. W. Mitchell Banks; 4.15 p.m., Excursion down the St. Lawrence, etc.; 9 p.m., Reception.

Thursday, September 2nd—9.30 a.m., Sectional Meetings; 3 p.m., Address in Public Medicine, by Dr. Herman M. Briggs; 4.30 p.m., Excursion across the Island; 7.45 p.m., Annual Dinner.

Friday, September 3rd—9.30 a.m., Sectional Meetings; 1.30 p.m., Lunch on the Mountain; 3.30 p.m., Concluding General Meeting; 4 p.m., Excursions, Garden Parties, etc.; 9 p.m., Soiree at McGill University.

Saturday, September 4th—Excursions, etc.

With a programme such as the above the success of the meeting is already assured.

Medical Council Representation.

THE death of Dr. Rosebrugh, who sat in the Medical Council as representative of Victoria University, has rendered an office vacant, which ought not to have existed, and brings naturally forward the fact that another institution, which does not now exist, continues to swell the numbers of the Medical Council. Of course we mean the Toronto Medical School, which went out of business ten years ago. The cry throughout the length and breadth of the Province is, that the Council is too large a body.

Before the next meeting something should be done to reduce the membership. A favorable opportunity appears to present itself at this juncture to consider the question of right of a defunct medical school, and a University that neither teaches medicine nor grants degrees having representation in this body. Will not some member agitate this subject?

Amalgamation of Medical Colleges.

WE notice by the *Medical Record* and *New York Medical Journal* of recent dates, that the Bellevue Hospital Medical College has joined forces with the Medical Department of the New York University. This is as it ought to be. In Canada and the United States there have been far too many medical colleges. It is now high time that some steps were being taken to correct this evil. The fact that an old and popular medical college like the Bellevue Hospital College