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### AMERICAN PÆDIATRIC SOCIETY.

This Society will hold its annual meeting this year in Montreal on the 25th, 26th and 27th May, under the presidency of Dr. O'Dwyer, of New York. Its list of members includes Drs. Jacobi, Lewis Smith, Rotch, Holt, Northrup, Booker, Koplik, Caillé, Osler, Vaughan and Forchheimer. Many interesting papers have been promised, among others will be a report on the antitoxin treatment of diphtheria. The meetings will be open to the profession. The preliminary programme is promised very shortly.

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### THE BRITISH AND OTHER MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the British Medical Association, held upon April 15th, it was unanimously resolved to invite the parent association to meet in Montreal in 1897. It is not necessary to dilate here upon the warmth of the welcome that the British Medical Association will receive if it accepts this invitation, or upon the advantages afforded by Montreal for holding such a meeting. It is, we think, within our power to make this one of the greatest medical conventions of the decade. If Russia be unwilling to extend her hospitality to English-speaking members of our profession, Canada is not. Montreal and Moscow are both distant from the old country, but travel now-a-days is easy. It is better and healthier that the old country practitioner should seek to know the resources and resorts of his own rather than of a foreign empire. Nor is the benefit one-sided. Coming into intimate contact with all sorts and conditions of men, medical practitioners, visiting Canada, can on their return diffuse widely a knowledge of what they have seen, and can more surely help to make us and our country known and appreciated than can any other class of men.

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We hope in our next issue to publish the preliminary programme of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, which will be held in Montreal upon the 26th, 27th and 28th of August of this year. Those desirous of contributing papers are requested to communicate at an early date with the General Secretary, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, 471 College street, Toronto.

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The next meeting of the Ontario Medical Association will be held in Windsor on June 3rd and 4th. Dr. W. B. Geikie, of Toronto, will