

EDITORIAL.

THE RODDICK BILL.

WE regret to inform our readers that an unavoidable difficulty has arisen, necessitating the abandonment of the introduction of the Bill at this Session of Parliament. We have been favoured with a letter from Dr. Roddick, inclosing a copy of a telegram from British Columbia, running as follows:

"Executive of Medical Council of
"B. C. protest against introduction of
"Bill this session until completed
"Bill meets with approval of pro-
"fession of this Province.

"(Signed). C. J. FAGAN."

An so the hoped-for "Dominion Register" is again postponed, and competent men are still barred from practice in other provinces than their own until they have passed absolutely unnecessary examinations.

Dr. Roddick says: "I have now positively given up the fight for this session."

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THE MEETING OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THIS takes place this year in Toronto, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of June, and we hope there may be a good attendance from the Maritime Provinces. Among those who are likely to deliver addresses or read papers at the general session, are: Dr. Herringham, of London, whom Dr. Osler has kindly invited to visit us, will give the Address on Medicine, and Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, will give the Address in Surgery. Dr. W. J. Connell, of Kingston, will give an Address on Medical Education, and Dr.

Ellice Macdonald, of New York, on Pyelitis during Pregnancy. There will be a symposium on Psycho-neuroses, in which our esteemed colleague Dr. W. H. Hattie, will take a part; the other speakers being Dr. Putnam, of Boston; Drs. August Hoch, Ernest Jones, C. K. Clarke and Helen MacMarchy. Dr. MacPredran and others will discuss Exophthalmic Goitre. Other papers in medicine are expected from Drs. Howland, W. T. Connell, J. Ferguson, G. W. Ross, R. D. Rudolf and others, while the contributors to the surgical section will be: Drs. Shepherd, Von Eberts, Murray MacLaren, Ryan, Wood, Halpenny, Ingersoll Olmstead, Gibson, Armstrong, etc.

A number of papers on Pathology are expected, by Drs. Edward Archibald, C. B. Keenan, C. P. Howard, J. A. Amyot, A. H. Caulfield, D. G. Ranel, J. J. MacKenzie, D. T. Fitzgerald, Lowry, Mabey, and Professors T. G. Brodie and Leathen. The list on Obstetrics and Gynaecology is not yet complete, but contain the names of Drs. Garratt and Little.

As to the entertainments it seems likely that on Thursday, afternoon, June 2, the members of the Association will be taken by boat to Dalhousie, thence to Niagara River, up the American side, and across to Clifton on the Canadian side, back to Dalhousie and Toronto. There will be a light luncheon on board and perhaps a dinner at Clifton. The members of the Association have also been invited by the profession of Guelph to visit that city and inspect the two Government institutions and the Homewood Sanatorium.