

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The election of the Hon. Dr. Tupper, C.B., for the third time to the Presidential Chair of the Canadian Medical Association, is deserving of a passing notice. No one who has attended its meetings from the formation in Quebec, till the meeting at Toronto this month, but will willingly admit that not a little of the success which has attended this movement, is due to this gentleman. Its formation was a great experiment, for which all honor to our friend Dr. Marsden of Quebec, and its success, which we believe is now assured, we consider to be due to the able administrative abilities of the Hon. gentleman, who has with such admirable tact, presided at the three meetings. The conflicting interests of the Profession in the various Provinces, sometimes sought expression in a manner hardly calculated to allay excitement, and Medical Politics at times ran high. Amid all the surrounding excitement, the President was cool, and in matters of ruling never unprepared. His extensive Parliamentary experience gave his decisions weight and character, and the Association invariably submitted, showing the complete confidence they reposed in him. Feeling that there were others in the Profession, who were deserving of the great honor of being selected to the Presidential Chair of the Canadian Medical Association, he had strongly expressed to several friends his wish to retire, and to this is to be attributed the fact that his name was not brought forward by the Nominating Committee. Upon an amendment being read—with his name for re-election, the enthusiasm with which it was received, the large room at the Queen's Hotel, ringing with cheer, after cheer, no course was left to him but acceptance. In thus re-electing Dr. Tupper, the Association have done well—for although progressing successfully, they are hardly yet prepared to get along without his great experience. The next meeting at Ottawa, will be perhaps the most important yet held, and we will be much mistaken if the experience of that meeting does not clearly prove the wisdom of the Association in their choice. We offer our congratulations to the Hon. gentleman, upon this renewed expression of the confidence reposed in him by the Medical Profession of the Dominion.

OPENING OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN MONTREAL.

We draw attention to the fact that the classes in the Medical Faculty of McGill University, and those of the Montreal School of Medicine open on Tuesday the 5th October.