

cided that the Medical Society of Nova Scotia shall act as the hosts and entertainers.

The various county societies will collect funds; that of Pictou County is already to the front with a promise of \$100 "and more if required." In those counties where there is no medical society at present, individual members will be asked to interest themselves in securing contributions from their colleagues. A committee was appointed to approach the Government with a view to assistance in some form, and while very reasonable objections were raised by one or two members to this move, it is remembered that on the occasion of a former visit of the Canadian Association to Halifax, the Government rendered valuable assistance, and that the Government of British Columbia very generously entertained the Association in Victoria during the past summer.

Dr H. P. Clay, of Pugwash, was present and read the report of the committee appointed last July to investigate the subject of fees in Life Insurance, and also fees paid by the Intercolonial Railway officials for medical services. This report will come up again at the annual meeting of the society in Lunenburg.

There are very good prospects of a successful meeting of the Canadian Medical Association here next summer. The executive has decided to have the meeting on the 22nd to 25th August inclusive. The weather is, as a rule, better here in July or June, but it is found impossible to secure the presence of the leading men of the profession, or to secure eminent men from other countries, earlier than August.

Final arrangements are not of course yet made, but our readers will be glad to know that the Address in Surgery will be delivered by Mr. Francis Caird, of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and that Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins, will read the Address in Gynecology, taking as his subject "Cystitis in Women." An Address in Ophthalmology will be given by Dr. J. W. Stirling of Montreal. The other addresses are not yet definitely arranged.