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If the selection of various officers and readers of addresses before the Association, has taken longer time than had been expected, and if still we are not authorised to publish a list of those already appointed, this much may be said, that the policy pursued by the Local Executive Committee and the recent journey of Dr. Roddick to England. have already resulted in the production of a list of officers, the like of which has never been equalled at any previous meeting save possibly those which have been held in London itself. We are informed on the best authority that in section after section the recognised leaders, men whose names are familiar as household words to the profession, have gladly accepted the invitation to preside. This fact alone makes it certain that the meeting will be most memorable.

We are glad to note also that the profession in other portions of the empire is realising the importance of this, the first Colonial Meeting of the Association. Within this last week letters have been received from Australia, Barbadoes and Bermuda, indicating clearly that we in Montreal can count upon the presence and active co-operation of members from the Branches there. With regard to the profession in Canada, letters are being received each day from all parts expressing pleasure that Montreal is making of this a national and not a local meeting. Only at the moment of going to press we hear that a wellknown and leading member of the profession in Winnipeg, has not only written his appreciation but has generously offered the sum of \$100 towards the expenses of the meeting.

From the Secretaries of the Museum Sub-Committee we learn that there is already an active competition to secure the best places in the Exhibition. We may here state that no steps will be taken to allot the spaces for which tenders are invited until March 27th.