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Editorial.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the fact that the meeting of the General Council of the Association was delayed, we are still ignorant of the names of those selected to give the general addresses and to be office holders in the various sections in the forthcoming meeting. We can only here repeat that the local executive in Montreal has throughout felt that it will be highly conducive to the success of the meeting if leaders of the profession in the Old Country, rather than Canadians, be chosen to occupy the leading positions in connection with the forthcoming meeting. This, not from any disbelief in the abilities of Montrealers and other Canadians being able to prove themselves worthy occupants of the positions, but from a belief that the known presence of well-known men will attract to Montreal a greater number both of Canadians and of practitioners from Great Britain and the Colonies in general. Judging from information recently received from Dr. Roddick, the President-elect, he has found the authorities in England most anxious to aid in making the meeting successful along the lines suggested by the Local Executive. Dr. Roddick left Montreal on the 1st January, and devoted some weeks in England to the business of the Association; he was received with open arms, and a dinner was given in his honor.