

whole ; Dr. Wilks, President of the Royal College of Physicians ; Mr. Macnamara, Senior Vice-President of the College of Surgeons ; Mr. E. Tegart, Master of the Apothecaries' Society ; Mr. Butlin, President of the Pathological Society. Dr. Roddick made an excellent campaigning speech, which was published in full in the *British Medical Journal* of Jan. 23rd. .

Evidently the fact that the President-elect ventured to cross the Atlantic in the middle of winter simply to attend a Council Meeting of the Association made a great impression.

Until the list of officers is officially declared we cannot unfortunately make public the names of those appointed as readers of Addresses and as Presidents of the various sections. This much, however, we can say, that the Council at home is determined that there shall be 11 Sections,—Medicine, Surgery, Gynæcology and Obstetrics, Anatomy and Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Public or State Medicine, Psychology, Laryngology and Otology, and Dermatology, and that the list of Presidents of these various sections will comprise the names of a greater number of distinguished men than has been the case at any previous meetings of the Association, the meetings in London itself perhaps excepted. If we accomplish nothing more, Dr. Roddick, by his efforts in obtaining these Presidents, made it certain that the '97 Meeting of the Association must in this respect be most memorable.

We are glad to note that the other Colonies of the Empire, even as far away as Australia, are showing great interest in the forth-coming Meeting, and that letters received from Australia and the Cape, not to mention British possessions nearer home, such as Bermuda and Barbadoes, show that we are assured that the Profession there will help to increase the success of the meeting.

It is a matter of genuine satisfaction in Montreal that the efforts made by the Local Executive, to render the Meeting national rather than local, and to associate the leaders of the Profession throughout the Dominion in the work of the Association, is being so highly appreciated.

No steps have as yet been taken to ask for subscriptions