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## EDITORIAL

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The time is rapidly approaching for the holding of the fortieth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association. The indications are the programme will be a good one. It is to be hoped that the attendance will be very large.

It may have transpired in the past that things may have been done that gave offence to some; but this is temporary and personal, and should be forgotten in the larger view that the association is what must be kept in mind, and loyally supported, for long after persons and minor features have passed away, the Association shall remain and be doing great work for the medical profession.

We have always stood firmly by the Ontario Medical Association. It has done noble work in the past, and is on the threshold of doing much better for the future. Let us give some reasons why every practitioner of the Province ought to become a member, and pay his fee, whether he may be able to attend or not.

In the first place about 3,500 contributing \$2 a year would furnish the substantial sum of \$7,000. With such an income much could be done in furthering the lectureship scheme of the Association. It will be admitted by all that the giving of lectures in various parts of the Province would be a boon of the utmost value to the doctors in these districts. It will appear that attendance on these lectures would become possible when they are delivered near one's home; while attendance might be quite impossible if they were delivered in a distant city.

Then again, the medical profession has too long remained in an unorganized condition. Times are rapidly changing. New forces and