

General Secretary, Dr. H. S. Birkett. Both of these gentlemen spared no pains to bring about what every Canadian physician who was present endorsed—the unqualified success of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.

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### NOTES.

—Dr. Praeger of Nanaimo read the address on Surgery at the recent meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. It was an able exposition of the present position of spinal surgery. It will appear in full in the next number of the JOURNAL. Dr. Praeger is one of the most progressive and able of Canadian surgeons.

—The address on Medicine by Dr. Bray of Chatham, on Malarial Diseases, was an excellent report on our present knowledge of this subject. Dr. Bray's extensive experience with disease in a malarial district well qualified him for the task he so ably performed.

—We were greatly pleased to see two of the oldest and warmest friends of the Canadian Medical Association present at the Montreal meeting. We refer to Dr. Sloan, formerly of Blyth, but now of Toronto, and Dr. Harrison of Selkirk. Oh! would that the progressive spirit of these gentlemen might multiply and infuse itself into the hundreds of slumbering younger, but not wiser, medical men that are spread over the length of this Canada of ours.

—A very successful and noticeable feature of the recent meeting was the daily demonstrations held at the various hospitals. On the first day of the meeting the Hotel Dieu Hospital was visited. Dr. Hingston gave an account of his elaborate method of investigating cases of abdominal disease. He also excised a hip joint. On the second day the theatre of the Montreal General Hospital was crowded with medical men to witness demonstrations given by Drs. Shepherd, Bell and Sutherland. On the third day the Notre Dame Hospital was visited. Demonstrations by Drs. Brousseau, Lachapelle and others were highly appreciated.

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### Personal.

—Ed. H. Woodruff, M.D., of Seattle, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon of the Northern Pacific Railroad.