

man to decide what his services are worth to the individual. As a class, they are not mercenary. It will not do to make comparisons with conditions in other walks of life, where supply and demand fix the price. The physician is in a class by himself.

There are times where "professional services rendered" must need be the sum total of information conveyed in the physician's account; but this has now become somewhat archaic, and often serves only for a butt or a gibe. Certainly, when a bill covers several calls over a period of time, and different members of the family are treated, an itemized account would best meet the wishes of the people, and by doing so the profession would place themselves in a better light before the public. The profession should at all times be over-careful in combating public opinion.

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### THE CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting will be held on the morning of Thursday, June 26th, at London, at the close of the symposium on the diseases of the stomach, on the programme of the Canadian Medical Association. R. W. Powell, President; J. Fenton Argue, Sec.-Treas.

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**Trichinosis.**—T. F. Leen (*Bost. Med. and Surg. Jour.*) thus describes the treatment of trichinosis: If but a short time has elapsed since the patient ate the infected food, the stomach should receive copious washing and free catharsis tried. Santonin, extract of male fern, glycerine, benzol may be given in frequent large doses. The cathartics used may be calomel, compound infusion of senna, castor oil, etc., the object being to keep the intestine thoroughly clean and wash away any worms which have temporarily lost their grip. To kill the embryos in the blood, salvarsan and neosalvarsan are well worthy of trial. Another method of killing or destroying the embryos is the intravenous injection of colloidal silver in doses of 4 to 6 c.c. of a 2 per cent. solution.