

connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, which is to be held in London, on August 25th to 28th, inclusive, is the proposed entertainment of the physicians in attendance by Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., who have generously offered to relieve the local physicians of this important part of their work in connection with the meeting. It is the intention that the members of the Association shall leave London about 8.30 a.m. on August 27th, reaching Walkerville about 11 o'clock, when a visit will be paid to the Canadian laboratory, and subsequent to this a boat trip on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair will be followed by a visit to the Detroit laboratory. After another short sail a banquet will wind up the day's outing, and it is expected that a special train will reach London on its return trip not later than 11.30 p.m. We strongly recommend the physicians who may be in attendance at this meeting to avail themselves of this excursion, for we know from former experiences that Parke, Davis & Co. never do things by halves, and we anticipate that Thursday, August 27th, 1903, will be a day long to be remembered by the members of the Association. We consider that this action on the part of Parke, Davis & Co. is a most liberal one, and feel sure that the proposed trip to Detroit will be one of the banner features of this year's convention.

New Hospital for Epileptics.—The Provincial Secretary's Department has had a great deal of work on hand recently. Inspectors Christie and Noxon, with Architect Heakes, of the Department of Public Works, have been at Woodstock to consider the best plan for laying out the grounds and for locating the buildings to be erected for the care of epileptics. The contracts for two cottages, the necessary offices and the power house will be let immediately, and work proceeded with. The power house will supply electric light and power, with steam for the laundry. Accommodation for one hundred patients will be provided in all the best and most modern styles, and nothing will be wanting for the comfort, care and, if possible, cure of these people. The institution will be extended as necessity demands. Plans are almost ready for a cottage to be erected at Orillia for weak-minded women, in accordance with the promise of the Premier and Mr. Stratton to the deputation from the National Council of Women, which asked for an experiment in the care of these unfortunate women and girls. Mr. Stratton was greatly impressed with the facts presented by the deputation, and will endeavor, as far as possible, to carry out the suggestions made. A residence is to be erected for the superintendent of the institution at Cobourg. The ground recently purchased for the Mimico Asylum is being cleared of buildings, and it will be levelled and utilized for the benefit of the inmates until the further extension of buildings becomes necessary.