CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 13th annual meeting of the Canada Medical Association will be held in Ottawa, on Wednesday, September 1st. We hope there will be a large attendance. The Committee of Arrangements will be glad to receive notice at least ten days before the meeting from any one who proposes to read a paper.

Arrangements will be made with the different Railroad and Steamboat Companies for the usual reduction in the fare of members, certificates for which may be obtained from the Local Secretaries, Drs. Wright, Ottawa; Ross, Montreal; Wickwire, Halifax, N.S.; Allison, St. John, N.B.; and from A. H. David, M.D., General Secretary, Canada Medical Association.

PREPARATIONS OF A CANADIAN PHARMACIST.—It is almost needless to mention the name of Mr. E. B. Shuttleworth to our readers under the above caption, as he has been so long and so well known throughout Canada and the United States as the editor of the *Pharmaceutical Journal* and the manager of the Toronto Chemical Works. He has established a manufactory at 53 Front Street, Toronto. His advertisement appears on page 12.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Charles Sheard has been appointed a Pathologist to the Toronto General Hospital.

Dr. U. Ogden has been appointed representative of the Toronto School of Medicine in the Senate of Toronto University.

Dr. H. H. Wright has been appointed representative of the Toronto School of Medicine in the Ontario Medical Council.

Dr. A. H. Wright, Toronto, has been appointed Associate Lecturer on Physiology at the Toronto School of Medicine.

ACCOUCHEMENTS EXTRAORDINARY.—We hear from Walkerton of a lady who has recently presented her husband, to whom she has been married for twenty-one years, with his first-born child—a young son. In this city, also, the wife of a well-known citizen has just been delivered of her first-born, after having been married fifteen years to her first husband, and four years to her present husband.

Book Motices.

Optico-Ciliary Neurotomy. By Julian Chisolm, M.D., Baltimore.

The Diagnosis of Granular Kidney. By ROBERT SAUNBY, M.D., M.R.C.P., Lond.

Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of Tennessee at its Fourth Annual Meeting, 1880.

The Detroit Medical College, Detroit, Michigan, Thirteenth Annual Announcement and Catalogue 1880-81.

Wine in the different forms of Anæmia and Atonic Gout. By M. E. Bégim. Translated from the French.

Eleventh Report of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, for the six months ending June 30th, 1879. Boston: Band, Avery & Co.

Transactions of the Medicul and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland; 82nd Annual Session. Baltimore, April, 1880.

University of Bishop's College; 10th Annual Announcement of the Faculty of Medicine. Montreal, Session 1880-81.

Annual Announcement of the St. Paul Medical College—Medical Department of Hamline University of Minnesota.

A Text-Book on Physiology. By M. FOSTER, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., etc. From the Third English Edition. With notes and additions by Edward T. Reichart, of Philadelphia. Philadelphia: Henry C. Lea's Sons & Co.; Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

We had the pleasure of expressing a very favourable opinion of the English edition of Foster's Physiology in our issue of February last. In this American edition, the editor, while making no changes in the context, has added many details, especially in Physiological Anatomy. Although, in any case, the work is only suitable for an advanced student, who is supposed to have a knowledge of Histology yet we think the additions have made the book more complete, and will increase the usefulness of a most valuable work.