

in order that the Canadians might give their English brethren as royal a reception as possible, it would be better to hold the meeting simultaneously with that of the British Association. Accordingly next year the regular meeting of the Canada Medical Association will be for the transaction of business only, after which it will merge into the larger meeting.

The British Medical Association has this year conferred its chief honour on a Canadian surgeon. Dr. Roddick of Montreal is now the holder of the proud position of President, and out of deference to him and to the profession in Canada, the Association decided to cross the Atlantic and hold its next meeting in the doctor's native city.

Those who have given the matter any attention must have come to the conclusion that the next meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, merged as it will be with that of the British Medical Association, will be the largest and most interesting meeting that Canada has ever had. The leaders in every branch of medical science from the Old Country will be present, and the same from our own country will be there to meet them. The next International Medical Congress occurs next year in Moscow, where doubtless the predominant language spoken will not be English, and consequently few from the English, speaking countries will be present. Under these circumstances it may be confidently expected that the distinguished British Association, merged as it will be with our own Association, will attract a large number of the best men from the United States and other countries, and in that way will take on all the importance of an International meeting.

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Capt. Cochrane of the Royal Military College Staff has been appointed Cathographer to the Kingston General Hospital. Two specimens of the Captain's work appear in this issue of the *QUARTERLY*. No doubt the Surgeons of the Hospital will by this means be greatly assisted in their diagnosis of obscure cases.