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CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-third Annual Meeting of the above named association will be held in Toronto on the 9th, 10th and 11th of September next. As arrangements have been made with the railroads and steamboat companies for a reduced rate of travel, we hope to see a large number there; and as the hospitality of Toronto is well known we feel certain, that if well supported by the profession, the meeting will be a success. Members who propose presenting papers should notify the secretary at as early a date as possible of the title of the paper intended to be read.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS AT
BERLIN.

The *New York Medical Record* report that from the latest accounts received, the International Medical Congress lately held in Berlin was a great success, over seven thousand medical men being present, repre-

senting nearly every nation on the earth's surface, and we are glad to be able to say that the American continent was more than well to the fore as regards numbers. It was proposed to hold the next Congress (1893) in St. Petersburg, but this was rejected, Rome being decided on as the place of meeting.

BOOK NOTICES.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS, consisting of Original Treatises and Reproductions, in English, of Books and Monographs selected from the latest literature of foreign countries, with all illustrations, etc. Published monthly. Price, \$10.00 a year. Single copies, \$1.00. July, 1890. New York: William Wood & Co., 56 and 58 Lafayette Place.

This volume of the Monographs is fully up to the standard of its predecessors. Within the space of 250 pages it contains five complete works by leading authorities such as Kelsey, Bryant and Pasteur, any one of which alone would cost more than the price of the whole volume. The busy physician must often be puzzled to know just what works to buy, but he need not be if he subscribes to Wood's Medical and Surgical Monographs, for the publishers employ not only able literary medical men to make the selections, but also experienced translators to enable those practitioners who do not understand foreign languages to place themselves in possession of the latest thoughts of the best writers in all countries. We can guarantee that the man who masters all that appears in these volumes during the course of a year will have no cause to be ashamed of his proficiency in professional knowledge.

It might well be called the compound extract of the Medical Journals for the year 1889. When we consider the immense number of costly chromos, lithographs and engravings with which the various articles are illustrated we can well believe the publishers when they say that the work has been published at a loss. Those of our readers who have not seen it should at once order it either by themselves or by joining with four or five conferees in their neighborhood, when we feel sure they will amply bear us out in what might otherwise appear an adulatory criticism.

ANNUAL OF THE UNIVERSAL MEDICAL SCIENCES, a yearly report of the progress of the general sanitary sciences throughout the world. Edited by Charles E. Sajous, M.D., and seventy asso-