

Meetings of Medical Societies.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FORTUNATE it is for the public that of late years physicians all the world over are commencing to take holidays. They need more mental diversion and physical recreation. Fortunate it is for the physician, for it adds years to his life and learning to his store of knowledge.

One of the most pleasant ways to spend a holiday is to attend a medical convention late in the summer season, enjoy the programme and then retire to some secluded resort and digest what has been learned.

In Convocation Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, there will be held this year perhaps one of the largest—if not the largest—medical conventions that have ever been held in Canada.

Last year at St. John, new life seemed to spring into the Canadian Medical Association, and all who were present expressed a desire to attend the meeting this year. The President, Dr. Bayard, will doubtless bring a large contingent with him from the Maritime Provinces. Quebec will send a larger body than heretofore, and of course the profession in her city of Montreal will as usual be well represented. Ontario should not allow herself to fall behind, and it is expected that the Western Provinces will not drop to the rear to any marked degree. All in fact will combine to make Kingston, on August 28th, 29th and 30th, a focal point, and the meeting of 1895 a brilliant success.

COUNTY OF BRUCE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The inaugural meeting of this Association was held in Walkerton, on Thursday, 28th March.

Owing to the short notice and almost impassable condition of the roads, the meeting was not so largely attended as it otherwise would have been. Those present were: Dr. Henry, of Orangeville District, representative to Medical Council; Dr.

Clapp, Mildmay; Dr. Brown, Neustadt; Dr. Mearns, Hanover; Dr. H. H. Sinclair, Formosa; and Drs. L. Sinclair, Stalker, Porter, Dickison and Holmes, Walkerton.

Dr. Henry addressed the meeting, giving a brief account of his position on important questions dealt with by the Council since his election. He also dwelt upon several matters of special interest to the profession, after which the society was organized by electing the following officers:

President, Dr. L. Sinclair, Walkerton; Secretary, Dr. M. Stalker, Walkerton. Vice-Presidents: Dr. Tenant, Lucknow; Dr. Gillies, Teeswater; Dr. McCrimmon, Kincardine; Dr. McArton, Paisley; Dr. Fisher, Wiarton; Dr. Cook, Chesley; Dr. McNally, Tara, and Dr. Paterson, Port Elgin.

The next meeting will be held in Walkerton, on the second Wednesday in May, at 2 p.m. A constitution and by-laws will be submitted for approval at next meeting and several important papers are expected to be read and discussed. The meeting will undoubtedly be a large one.

THE HURON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular quarterly meeting of this Association was held in the Town Hall, Clinton, on the 2nd of April, at two o'clock.

Dr. Smith, of Mitchell, President, occupied the chair and gave his opening address, after which he called upon Dr. Bethune to give his promised address on the Patron Medical Bill, which the Doctor gave in good style, being followed by several other members, all of whom condemned the bill and the local member who voted with the Patrons upon that occasion.

The next item on the programme was a paper from Dr. Campbell, of Seaforth, on "Phlegmasia Dolens." The Doctor reported two cases in practice, one of which died from suppurative phlebitis,