



# CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1953 ANNUAL MEETING 1953

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MINAKI LODGE • JUNE 10th, 11th, 12th

It is now time for you to make definite plans for attending the 1953 annual meeting, which will be held at Minaki Lodge on June 10th, 11th, and 12th immediately preceding the opening of the Canadian Medical Association meeting in Winnipeg.

Minaki is one hundred miles east of Winnipeg in the famed Lake of the Woods resort country. It is situated on the C.N.R. transcontinental line. Motorists from the east or west will leave their cars at Kenora and proceed by motor launch to the Inn—a delightful three hour trip.

The hotel is located directly on the shore. Ample accommodation will be available in the main Lodge itself which has 21 double rooms or in adjacent cabins. These vary in size consisting of 3, 4, 6, 10, 15 and 23 room units with adequate sitting rooms and balconies. If you desire accommodation for yourself and friends in one of the cottages please make your reservations early with Mr. R. Somerville, General Manager of Hotels, Canadian National Railways, c/o Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Recreational facilities of all types will be available; there are championship tennis courts; a 3000 yard 9 hole golf course with hazards even a urologist can enjoy; excellent fishing and swimming as well as boating can also be enjoyed.

The scientific programme is almost complete, but there is still space for several papers. Please mail suggested titles to our president, Dr. C. B. Stewart, Winnipeg Clinic, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to Dr. David Swartz, 336 Glenwood Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba. At present it is intended that there shall be only two guest speakers, each of whom will present two or more papers.

The last meeting held at Niagara Falls was enjoyed thoroughly by all those who attended. Exactly the same number enrolled as at Mont Tremblant the year before; 112 in 1952, 112 in 1951. Both of these meetings were eminently successful scientifically, as well as socially. It is hoped that the Minaki meeting will attract an even larger attendance. If so, perhaps, the time has arrived for the first long hoped for meeting on the Pacific Coast. The C.M.A. meets in Vancouver the week of June 18th, 1954 at the Vancouver Hotel.

Our membership now totals 121, consisting of 109 active, 11 associate members, and 1 senior honorary member. During the past four years an average of eight new mem-

bers has been enrolled each year. It is interesting that our society has now almost the same enrollment as the British Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons.

In September eleven members of the British Society visited Montreal en route to the International meeting in New York City. During their brief stay the larger Montreal Hospitals combined forces and two clinical meetings were held. One at the Royal Victoria Hospital was participated in by the staff of that hospital and of the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital and the Jewish Hospital. The other meeting at the Montreal General Hospital was conducted not only by the staff of that hospital but also by urologists of Notre Dame and Hotel Dieu Hospitals. Amongst those who contributed to the discussions were our president, Dr. C. B. Stewart of Winnipeg, the President Elect, Dr. David Mitchell of Toronto, and Dr. Nathan Berry of Kingston. An effort was made through choice of subject and direction of discussion to give the visitors some insight into Canadian Urology. A visit to McGill and the University of Montreal as well as a tour of the city and an evening banquet completed a very busy day's programme.

It was felt that the brief contact between our two societies was not only exceedingly pleasant but mutually beneficial. As a result the suggestion was made by your secretary that consideration should be given to a conjoint meeting in Canada in 1955. In June of that year the B.M.A. joins with our C.M.A. in a combined meeting in this country. Surely that would be an opportune time for the British and Canadian Urological Societies to join forces here. Unfortunately in 1955 the regular triennial meeting of the International Society of Urology will take place in Athens. This latter conference might prevent some of our British colleagues from coming to Canada. However, a relatively few members of the British Society belong to the International Organization so despite the conflict of meetings, it is possible that a good representation of the British Society might express a desire to meet with us. Please give this matter your consideration as it will be brought up for discussion at the forthcoming annual meeting.

Demonstrate your interest in Canadian Urology and our organization by making definite plans now to come to Minaki.

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