EDITORIAL.

THE WINNIPEG MEETING.

THE 1930 Meeting of the British Medical Association takes place at Winnipeg. The Anaesthetic Section will be presided over by Dr. W. Webster, who will be local Chairman, and Dr. Wm. B. Howell, of Montreal, who will be President-at-large. The Local Secretary will be Dr. D. C. Aikenhead.

This should prove a fine opportunity for Anaesthetists on this side to visit their colleagues in Canada, while at the same time combining an enjoyable holiday with new and advantageous contacts. Special arrangements are being made to attract Members of the British Medical Association and no doubt a schedule will be offered by the Steamship Companies that will consider the convenience and pockets of the greatest numbers.

For those who decide not to follow the regular route it will perhaps be advisable to consider and develop alternate arrangements. Some anaesthetists will desire to see something of the United States at the same time. Should this number be sufficiently numerous a tour to include also the leading cities on the lower side of the Canadian border might be considered. In any case, although there yet remains a full year, it is by no means too early to go into the matter. The suggestion has been made that advantage be taken of the Winnipeg Meeting to form a Study Tour covering about six weeks.

No doubt leading anaesthetists in Canada and the United States would be glad to arrange demonstrations in their hospitals for the benefit of the visitors from this side. June is a delightful month in America, and that period usually makes crossing the Atlantic very pleasant.

The Editor of the British Journal of Anaesthesia would like to learn the views of readers on this matter. Arrangements would have to be gone into some considerable time ahead, and it would be desirable to know about the size of the party before a definite estimate could be obtained as to costs of the trip.

It will be recalled that a considerable number of our Canadian and American colleagues visited this country two years ago and took a very active part in the proceedings of the Nottingham Meeting. This is a fine opportunity to return the compliment.

Let us do so.