

time. The following gives an approximation of the rates from all points east of Port Arthur: Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton, Windsor, Chatham, London, Stratford Guelph, Orillia, \$62.40; Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, \$68.00; St. John, N.B., \$76.50; Halifax, via I.C.R., \$81.00; Sydney, \$83.70. Winnipeg and points in Manitoba, \$45.00, but full arrangements for this have not as yet been fixed. One certificate only will be required to be presented by delegate for his own use and the immediate members of his family; and only to those who file their names with the General Secretary can be sent these certificates. The berth rate to Vancouver in each direction from Toronto and Montreal is \$17.00 and \$18.00 respectively. Those contemplating attending should send in their names without further delay to the General Secretary, Dr. George Elliott, 129 John Street, Toronto.

THE MCGILL JOURNAL CLUB.

The medical library of the University has earned for itself an enviable reputation among the libraries of the continent. Yet its list of standard journals is far from complete; and many a worker, seeking references, has been met by the bald statement: "not taken by the library." To meet this want is the object of the McGill Journal Club, lately established. The Club starts with a membership of about 60, including a majority of the teaching staff of the Medical Faculty. The subscription price is two dollars a year. The funds are to be devoted to securing standard journals in the various branches of medicine not already taken by the library or by the special laboratories.

At a meeting lately held, the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Dr. Roddick; President, Dr. Archibald; Vice-President, Dr. Gillies; Secretary, Dr. Nichols; Treasurer, Dr. Morrow. A committee of ten, each member representing a special branch of medicine, has also been elected; and the duty of each is to consult all the members interested in the particular branch he represents as to the choice of the journals devoted to that branch. At a very small individual cost, the usefulness of the library can be largely increased.

The journals are to be kept upon special shelves in the McGill Medical Library, and may be taken home by members upon the same general conditions as prevail for the regular library periodicals.

Any duly qualified practitioner, resident in the city and district of Montreal, may become a member. The membership is not limited to the teaching staff, nor even to McGill graduates. The larger the membership, the more useful does the reference library become. And it is hoped that the evident value of the Club may induce a large number of the practitioners of the city, whether French or English, to join it.