

forward by the same post the circular issued by the Executive Committee. On behalf of the Committee I request you to be good enough to give prominent notice in your journal to the fact that such a Congress will be held, and to announce that accredited members of the profession in Canada who visit Melbourne at that time will receive a very hearty welcome, and will be associated in all the work of the Congress. At least four or five hundred of the most representative members of the profession in Australasia will then meet in conference, including the medical advisers of the various governments, nearly all the professors and lecturers in our medical schools, the inspectors of lunatic asylums in the various colonies, etc. The Congress is under the patronage of the governors of all the Australasian colonies, and the premier and ministry of Victoria have promised their active support, and, in particular, have undertaken the publication of the transactions of the Congress.

Free passes over the Victorian railways will be granted to visitors attending the Congress from America.

The Centennial Exhibition will be in full activity, and no better occasion could be found for a visit to Australia.

Addresses will be given in all the sections. General debates will be held in full session on the diseases peculiarly prevalent in Australia. Abundant papers and exhibits will be submitted in the sections by our leading men.

A Congress museum will be prepared, and as complete a collection as possible of Australian drugs will be exhibited.

Requesting you kindly to give extended notice to the Congress, and to publish our invitation and promise of welcome,

I am, dear sir,

Very faithfully yours,

H. B. ALLEN, M.D., *Secretary to the Congress, and
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Melbourne.*