

The meeting will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 6th, 7th and 8th, 1898. These dates have been decided on so as not to interfere with other important medical meetings in the United States and Canada; and also because the weather will be very warm in the country to the south of us about that time, so that a large number of members may be expected to come north and enjoy the cool breezes of Lake Ontario.

This—the eleventh annual meeting—will be the first one held outside the borders of the United States.

The purpose of the Association is stated in Article 1, Sect. 2, of the Constitution, viz.:

“The object of the Association shall be to promote acquaintance and fraternal relations among railway surgeons, to secure interchange of ideas and the adoption of the best methods of development and improvement of railway surgery, and to establish it as a special branch of the surgical art.”

At present there are about six hundred members paid up for this year, but, as many join at each meeting, a much larger number is expected. Canadian Railway Surgeons have not been very numerous at the meetings of the Association heretofore, about forty being the largest number during any year; but a much larger representation is looked for this year.

Free transportation will be granted to members of the Association connected with railways to and from Toronto upon application through the proper officers of the Company employing such surgeons, C. M. Hays, Esq., General Manager of the Grand Trunk R'y. System has kindly signified his desire to give an excursion to the members attending the Association meetings from Toronto to the Muskoka Lake district. This excursion will probably take place on Saturday, the day following the closing of the meeting. Other entertainments of a social nature are being arranged for.

The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements would be pleased to hear from any Canadian Railway Surgeon who would favor the meeting with a paper.

Application blanks for membership will be forwarded by the Treasurer of the Association, E. R. Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.

The President has suggested the subject of “Shock” for the special consideration of the coming meeting. Different aspects of the subject will be presented by members already chosen by the President. A daily journal, “*The Railway Surgeon*” will be published during the meetings.

An exhibition of surgical appliances and physicians supplies gener-