

and will be available as part payment of expense of any who wish to make additional stops and spend longer time on the line. It is considered desirable, however, by the Executive Officers of the Association that, as far as possible, the party should travel together by the all-rail route as far as Banff, so that all may be present at the opening of the meeting.

In addition to the members of the Canadian Medical Association to whom this circular is specially addressed, a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all members of the regular profession in good standing in the Dominion of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, to whom the necessary certificates will be sent on application to the Secretary.

Members and delegates are requested to notify the Secretary of the points on the Canadian Pacific Railway from which they intend to start at a sufficiently early date to enable the Railway Company to forward special tickets to the aforesaid points.

It will also be necessary to present a certificate from the General or Provincial Secretary to enable members or delegates to secure the above-mentioned special tickets.

Members who intend to present papers at this meeting are requested to inform the Secretary at as early a date as possible of the subjects which they propose to bring forward.

JAMES BELL, M.D., *General Secretary*,  
GEO. ROSS, M.D., *President*. 53 UNION AVENUE.

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## Obituary.

### ROBERT PALMER HOWARD.

Robert Palmer Howard was born in the city of Montreal on the 12th January, 1823. His parents were both natives of Ireland, and had come to this country some years previously. After leaving school, young Howard engaged in business with his father, who had become a well-known merchant; but mercantile pursuits were always uncongenial to him, and he availed himself of the earliest possible opportunity to enter upon the study of medicine, having conceived the strongest admiration for that profession and determined to become a member of it. He enrolled himself as a student at McGill University, and, after a brilliant career, graduated in 1848. After a year's visit to the great hospitals of London and Paris, he began the practice of medicine in Montreal in 1849, and continued in active work