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### MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In Knox Church, Montreal, 8th June, 1898.

According to arrangement made with the Railway Companies it is necessary that each Commissioner purchase from the ticket agent at the starting point a single first-class ticket to Montreal, and ask for a Standard Certificate, which he will retain as an acknowledgement that he has paid first-class fare.

Where a Commissioner of necessity travels over two lines of railway he must procure two Standard Certificates, one at his starting point, and the second where he transfers to the other line of railway.

These Standard Certificates must be handed in promptly on arrival in Montreal.

The railway companies have jointly appointed an officer to vise the Certificates, to assure themselves of the actual number in attendance, who have obtained Standard Certificates or round-trip tickets. If that number reach 300, or over, Commissioners will be returned to their destinations free. The return portion of round-trip tickets must be vised in order to count. As soon as the officer has gone over the Certificates, and they have been signed by myself, they will be returned to Commissioners.

According to agreement with the companies, Tickets will be good, going to Montreal, or three days prior to the meeting, exclusive of Sabbath. In the case of Commissioners from Ontario and Quebec, Certificates will be honored for tickets to return to destination if used with three days after the adjournment of the Assembly, excluding Sabbath, and in the case of Commissioners from the Maritime Provinces, if used before 30th June.

Special arrangements are being made by Mr. Robert Kerr, Canadian Pacific Railway Offices, Winnipeg, for Commissioners from all points West of Port Arthur. Mr. Kerr is to communicate personally regarding these arrangements with the Clerks of Presbyteries in the Synod of Manitoba and North-West Territories and in the Synod of British Columbia.

The reduced rate tickets are available for delegates or their wives, or any persons having business with the Assembly, provided they obtain the Standard Certificate and comply with the arrangement as above.

It is especially requested that every Commissioner,—no matter what form of ticket he may use—will obtain a Standard Certificate from the ticket agent at the starting point.

Robt. H. Warden.

This issue has, we think, more than usual of interest and value with reference to both Home and Foreign Missions. The three articles on the Home fields, East and West, by Revs. Dr. Bruce of St. John, Dr. Grant of Orrilla, and C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg,—taste and see. Some beautiful literary gems, as well as valuable information, will be found if search is made to the end.

In the Foreign department, Mr. Mackenzie gives some interesting points regarding the New Hebrides; Dr. Morton tells of a visit to St. Lucia, a vacation turned into a very active missionary tour; Mr. Cropper reports a year's work in Demarara. Dr. Buchanan's account of the successful beginning of our new mission among the Bhils is of exceptional interest. Mr. Russell's picture of the poor leper, Mr. Goforth's appeal from Honan,—and all the rest should be carefully read: