is a delegate to above and accompanied by

and are entitled to.....tickets at the Special Rates to Banff Hot Springs and Return, granted by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

General Secretary.

Montreal......1889.

Nore.—Departure should be arranged so as to connect with train leaving Montreal or Toronto on the evening of 6th August. Delegates from west of Kingston, going by way of Toronto, and from Kingston, Sharbot Lake and East via way of Montreal or Carleton Junction.

Tickets issued on these certificates will be good only for going trip between 5th and 13th August inclusive, by which latter date the journey to Banff must be completed.

We are requested by the General Secretary, Dr. James Bell, Union Avenue, Montreal, to draw the attention of our readers to the above blank. Those who intend to be present should apply to him as soon as possible for one of them, stating how many tickets they desire.

BOOK NOTICES.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS CON-, sisting of Original Treatises and of Complete Reproductions, in English, of Books and Monographs selected from the latest literature of foreign countries, with all illustrations, etc. Contents: On the Preventive Treatment of Calculous Disease and the Use of Solvent Remedies, by Sir Henry Thompson, F.R.C.S., M.B., Lond.; Sprains—Their Consequences and Treatment, by C. W. Mansell Moullin, M.A., M.D., Oxon. Published monthly. Price, \$10.00 a year; single copies, \$1.00. May, 1889. New York : William Wood & Company, 56 and 58 Lafayette Place.

We pointed out in a recent editorial that all calculous diseases of the urinary organs might be prevented if the urine were never allowed to reach the point of saturation. In this monograph Sir Henry Thompson goes into the subject in his usual lucid and elegant manner, rendering the perusal of the book both useful and pleasing.

EXTRA-UTERINE PREGNANCY-A DISCUSSION. Reprinted from the Transactions of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Volume I., 1888, with an Appendix reviewing Mr. Lawson Tait's Ectopic Gestation and Pelvic Hematocele. Philadelphia: William J. Dornan, Printer. 1889.

As there are a number of beautiful engravings in the book, and the discussion was carried on by

such men as Price, Vanderveer, Walters, Montgomery, Baldy, Townsend, Deaver and McMurtry, it is the most complete exposition of the subject we have ever seen, and cannot fail to prove of interest to all who are engaged in diseases of women.

GENERAL ORTHOPEDICS, INCLUDING ORTHOPEDIC SUR-GERY. By Dr. August Schreiber, Surgeon-inchief to the Surgical Division of the Augsbure Hospital. Complete translation from the original German edition, 388 illustrations.

Advancement in surgery during the past few years has been in no department so remarkable as in the treatment of the deformities of the human body. Its history as a specialty is the history of the art of surgery; but the general practitioner of our day, who has mastered the art as a student, does not find it necessary to refer cases of deformity to a specialist except in rare instances. This is as it should be. Prof. von Ziemssen has said that "Every physician should understand the methods of orthopedic surgery and familiarize himself sufficiently with the technical details necessary to their skilful application." The physician who, during his student days, has not acquired the knowledge of, and the readiness in applying bandages and apparatus, will have cause for regretting his omission, for he will frequently be called upon to resort to these measures in his practice, and at times when it will not be possible for him to send his patient to a specialist.

The growing interest on the part of the practi-tioner in this branch of surgery is indicated by the demand for a comprehensive work upon the subject of orthopedics, including modern orthopedic The demand calls for a work which, surgery. without being a mere compilation, shall include something more than one man's ideas, opinions and inventions, and shall afford a concise statement of our present knowledge on the subject, suitably arranged for handy reference, and sufficiently full in its bibliography to enable the reader to follow the subject more exhaustively if he so desires. In addition to these features the work should contain numerous illustrations of apparatus that have been devised and recommended for use in the treatment of deformities, not alone the latest, but the older as well, for the reason that none are devoid of interest. and some may convey suggestions applicable to special cases; careful statements regarding etiology, and pathological anatomy of the subjects included in the work, and above all plain methods for early diagnosis and clear suggestions regarding treatment, appear to be the essential features which should be included in a work intended to supply

the demand of the general practitioner for a practical book on the subject of orthopedic surgery. The important work just completed by Dr. August Schreiber, and which has for the first time appeared in English in the Jnne issue of Wood's Medical and Surgical Monographs, is intended to fill the demand above mentioned, and, it is believed entirely fulfils the requirements. Its complete reproduction in this well-known and popular series required the issue of a double number containing 357 pages and embellished with over 380 wood engravings. The number includes also the index of volume II. of the "Monographs," which is completed with this issue. Dr. Schreiber's work is presented in the attractive style which has distinguished the previous numbers of the series, and is undoubtedly a work which will be indispensable to every practising physician.