

United States. The other places of meeting have been Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Omaha, Galvesion, Old Point Comfort, Denver, etc. The following extract from the constitution shows the aims of the society :

"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 chirurgical art."

The meeting will be held in the Normal School buildings, St. James' Square. There will be an exhibition of surgical appliances in the gymnasium. At Chicago last year thirty-nine manufacturers had exhibits, and it is expected that about thirty will have representatives present this year. A daily journal, *The Railway Surgeon*, will be published during the meeting. We indicated in our last issue the methods of entertaining which the local committee and the railway authorities had in view. We understand now that all the entertainments mentioned, together with the trip to Muskoka, are likely to materialize in a way that will be highly satisfactory to all the members and their friends.