

outside Montreal, and unless the Meeting attains enormous dimensions it is probable that nothing more will be attempted. All the same it was with genuine pleasure that the announcement was received at the last meeting of the Local Executive, that a leading member of the Profession in Manitoba had offered no less than \$100.00 in aid of the expenses of the Meeting.

We are asked by the Secretary of the Museum Subcommittee to state that, although many applications for space in the Museum Building have been received, spaces for which tenders are asked will not be allotted until March 27th, in consequence of the necessary length of time required for correspondence with British Exhibitors.

With most hearty appreciation of the good will shown by the great Canadian railways towards the Meeting, we announce that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways have agreed to extend to Canadian members of the Association the privileges granted to foreign members and to guests—namely, half rates. So considerable a concession has never been previously granted, and is a sign of the great national importance attached by the Companies to the Meeting in August. In other words, to quote the words of a joint letter received from Dr. W. E. Davies of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. D. McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific, “it has been decided to extend to Canadian members of your Association the same basis of rates to and from the Convention, and excursion fares as we have already advised you we are willing to extend to visiting members from over the sea.” Practically every Canadian member can thus attend the Meeting, and return at the rate of a single fare for the journey, and can join the excursions at the same rate.

TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION INDIVIDUALLY, IN THE INTERESTS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE.

As there is evidence tending to prove the theory that all persons predisposed by heredity to consumption have a respiratory capacity or action insufficient for good vigorous health, probably a proportionately small chest with insufficiency of lung membrane, that the predisposition is mainly or primarily due to this cause; in other words, that the