

hope that as many members as possible will, even at some little personal sacrifice, assist the general interests of the Association by their presence. For those who can spare the time, the journey to Halifax can be made extremely pleasant by going by the Gulf-Port steamer, and an enjoyable holiday can also thus be obtained in the performance of this public duty. We know our *confrères* of Halifax will be disappointed if the hospitality for which they are renowned, and which they are prepared to bestow upon their visitors, should not be availed of by a goodly number. Arrangements have been made with the Intercolonial Railway Company for return tickets at one and one-third fare, and it is confidently expected that similarly favorable arrangements will be obtained from the various steamboat companies. In connection with this matter, we would remind the acting general secretary of a motion passed at the Ottawa meeting last year, viz., that "a general certificate of membership should be supplied through the local secretaries to the secretaries of all medical societies." The carrying of this regulation into effect will be a great convenience to many members. We understand that owing to the continued severe illness of the General Secretary, Dr. David, the duties of the office have been temporarily undertaken by Dr. A. H. Wright of Toronto. We hope to be able, in our next issue, to publish the titles of several of the papers which may be expected at the meeting:

A NEW TARIFF.

It is a curious thing that, with a duly-appointed mouthpiece for the entire profession in this Province, it should be considered competent for any individual member to bring a bill before the Local Legislature making most important alterations in the existing law. This has already been done on more occasions than one, and the proceeding has been severely condemned by resolution passed at the last triennial meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, held in this city. Notwithstanding this, a renewed attempt has been made—the most absurd yet witnessed—to legislate for the profession, not only without their consent, but without their knowledge. The facts are these: