

is swabbed is economized, and all this is as it should be for the welfare of the wound."

He sums up his conclusion as follows: "Local analgesia is entirely adequate for the radical cure of inguinal hernia."

**Canadian Medical Association—Transportation Rates, Montreal meeting 11th to 14th September, 1907.**—The

Standard Convention Certificate plan will prevail for this meeting; and all delegates, when purchasing first-class single transportation to Montreal for themselves, their wives or daughters (no others), must get from the ticket agent at the same time a Standard Convention Certificate, which, when vised at Montreal, will entitle holders to return free if three hundred are present holding these; one-third if fifty or over. Every one should, therefore, endeavor to make one of these three hundred, so as to provide for free return transportation.

British Columbia points.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will apply rate of single fare on certificate plan to Montreal and return, tickets to be sold and certificates issued on Sept. 1st and 2nd, and validated certificates honored for tickets for the return journey up to and including October 9th. Tickets good for continuous passage only in each direction.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—On Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, tickets to be on sale 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Sept. west of Port Arthur, and to be honored at Montreal up to and including the 11th of October. If Lake Route used in one direction, \$4.25; both directions, \$8.50 extra.

Ontario, East of Port Arthur, and Quebec, and Maritime Provinces.—Tickets for sale on the 7th and 8th Sept.; final purchase at Montreal, Sept. 18th. Passengers going rail and returning R. & O. Navigation Co., or *vice versa*, rate to be one and one-half fare—Toronto or Kingston to Montreal. Tickets will also be honored via R. & O. Navigation Co. on presentation of rail excursion tickets to the ticket agent at Toronto, or to the purser on board steamer, and payment of the following arbitraries, viz., \$6.65 Toronto to Montreal; \$3.50 Kingston to Montreal.

The General Secretary will issue his annual circular of information to members early in August.

Between Port Arthur and Halifax, the C. P. R., G. T. R., C. N. R., Intercolonial and R. & O. Navigation Co. are included in the arrangements.