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Among the Montreal contingent will be Drs. Roddick, Gardner, Buller, Rodger, Geo. Ross, Stewart, Wilkins, Armstrong, Mount, Lachapelle, McCallum, Bell, Shepherd, F. W. Campbell, Trenholme and Fenwick. The first four mentioned have already started with the intention of "doing" British Columbia before the meeting. The number of papers promised so far is only fifteen, which, however, will furnish material for discussion. About 150 certificates have so far been issued by the General Secretary, and the indications are that the excursionists will have a good time.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The fortieth meeting of the above Association, which was held on the 25th June and three following days may be considered, from many points of view, to have been very successful. Although there was an attendance of only 700 members, these, with their families, were as many as the hotels could accommodate. Many valuable papers were read, extracts from which will appear from time to time in this journal. The next place of meeting was decided in

favor of Nashville, Tennessee, on the third Tuesday in May, 1890. This year, owing to lack of good will on the part of the Old Colony Railway, which refused to grant any reduction over its short piece of road, the other roads also declined to make any reduction, but for next year the permanent secretary was instructed to make travelling arrangements in good time for the meeting. This we think will have a very considerable influence on the members attending, while it would probably pay the railroads well to carry several thousand passengers at half fare, who would not otherwise travel at all.

STRENGTH IN UNION.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we notice that four of the leading medical journals of the United States have joined forces, namely, *The Medical Times*, *Medical Register*, *Dietetic Gazette* and *The Polyclinic*, which will in future appear weekly under the title of *The Medical Times Register*, and under the able management of Dr. Wm. F. Waugh, the former editor of *The Medical Times*.

We have already received several numbers of the consolidated journal and have had no difficulty in perceiving the great increase in value to the reader which such a combination might be expected to afford. Dr. Waugh is admitted by all to be a scholar of no mean attainments, and we can rest assured that under his management *The Times Register* will continue to be what it is now, one of the best journals in the United States. It may be of interest to intending subscribers to know that the subscription price of the four journals combined will remain the same as for one of them, namely, three dollars per annum. We also notice with pleasure that *The Medical Press of Western New York* has been merged into *The Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal*. As the readers of papers before the Medical Editors' Association at Newport remarked, there are too many journals with small circulations depending for existence entirely