

diseases; national health legislation; the cause and prevention of diphtheria; causes and prevention of infant mortality; ear sanitation; the prevention of the spread of yellow fever; steamship and steamboat sanitation; the transportation and disposal of the dead; the use of alcoholic drinks from a sanitary standpoint; the centennial of vaccination; the relation of forestry to public health; transportation of diseased tissues by mail; river conservancy boards of supervision.

Upon all the above subjects special committees have been appointed. Papers will be received upon other sanitary and hygienic subjects also.

All communications relating to local matters should be addressed to Dr. Ernest Wendo, Chairman Local Committee of Arrangements, Buffalo, N.Y.

The authorities of Harvard University are protesting against the use of the name Harvard Medical College by a Chicago institution. A bill for an injunction, sworn to by President Eliot of the university, was filed in the Federal Court of that city lately. The Chicago institution is charged with infringing upon the title and the rights of the great university.

The American Microscopical Society will hold its nineteenth annual meeting in the new Carnegie Library Building, Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1896. A hearty welcome will be extended to all interested in the microscopical sciences. Applications for membership and titles of papers to be read at the meeting should be addressed to A. Clifford Mercer, M.D., President, Syracuse, N. Y., or to Wm. C. Krauss, M.D., Secretary, 382 Virginia street, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED AND NOTED.

Transactions of the Pan-American Medical Congress. Washington: Government Printing Office.

In Sickness and in Health. Toronto and New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Hydro-electric Methods in Medicine. By W. S. Hedley, M.D. Second edition. London: H. K. Lewis.

Affections chirurgicales du tronc. Par le Dr. Polaillon. Paris: Octave Dion.

Lewis's Diet Charts. London: H. K. Lewis.

Physics for Students in Medicine. By Alfred Daniell, M.A. London: Macmillan & Co. Toronto: Copp. Clark Co.

Practical Points in Nursing. By Emily A. M. Stoney. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders.

A Manual of Obstetrics. By W. A. Newman Dorland, A.M., M.D. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders.

Students' Medical Dictionary. By George M. Gould, A.M., M.D. Philadelphia: Blakiston, Son & Co.