

DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER has severed his connection with the Alma Springs Sanitarium, at Alma, Michigan, where for nearly five years he has been medical superintendent, and has returned to Chicago, where he will henceforth limit his practice strictly to internal medicine. He will fill the chairs of Professor of Therapeutics in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Professor of Medicine in the Dearborn Medical College. He has also been appointed as one of the attending physicians in the Samaritan Hospital. Dr. Butler will continue to edit and publish his magazine, *How to Live*, and it is understood that he has under way another medical work for a Philadelphia medical book publisher.

PRESIDENT AMADOR, of the Republic of Panama, has appointed the following officers of the Fourth Pan-American Medical Congress, to be held in Panama the first week in January, 1905: Dr. Julio Ycaza, President; Dr. Manuel Coroalles, Vice-President; Dr. Jose E. Calvo, Secretary; Dr. Pedro de Obarrio, Treasurer, and Dr. J. F. W. Ross, Dr. J. Tomaselli, Dr. M. Gasteazoro, Committee-men. There will be but four sections, surgery, medicine, hygiene and the specialties, to which the following officers were appointed: Surgical Section: Major Louis LaGarde, President; Dr. E. B. Harrick, Secretary. Medical Section: Dr. Moritz Stern, President; Dr. Daniel R. Oduber, Secretary. Section on Hygiene: Colonel W. C. Gorgas, President; Dr. Henry E. Carter, Secretary. Section on Specialties: Dr. W. Spratling, President; Dr. Charles A. Cooke, Secretary.

## Correspondence

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To the Editor of DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY:

Dear Sir,—In the Ju'y number of your paper I notice a synopsis of the discussion which took place after the reading of the life insurance papers at the recent meeting of the Ontario Medical Association. You credit me as stating that,

“If the doctors are not sufficiently paid, it is largely their own fault. There are physicians who are willing to accept the present fee, and so long as the company could get the services of such men, they could not be expected to pay more.”

Permit me to say that I was not the author of those remarks. I do not know the name of the gentleman who was responsible