

The organization of the Congress has been going on for nearly three years. It will give some idea of the magnitude of the task to state that it has taken a complete year to arrange the personnel of the various committees, and another complete year to settle the programme of the discussions in the sections. The latter was issued on September 30th last. There are several discussions for which two or more sections have been combined. At the present time the reports drawn up by those chosen to introduce the discussions are being received and set up in type. It is hoped that all these reports which will form the basis of discussion will be printed and bound as a separate volume for each section before the Congress opens. A second volume for each section will be published subsequently, containing the speeches delivered and the independent papers presented at the Congress itself.

A circular will be issued on April 30th giving information on travelling facilities, both to London and in London; on hotels and boarding houses, on the location of the various sections, and on other points likely to be useful to members. Early in June the final programme of the scientific business will be published, which will include the list of independent papers accepted by the sections and the names of intending speakers.

Subscriptions to the General Fund of the Congress should be forwarded to the Treasurers of the Seventeenth International Congress of Medicine at the same address. It should be borne in mind that the membership subscription of £1 only suffices to meet the expenses of producing the Volume of Transactions subsequently delivered to each member. The entire cost of organization and conduct of the meeting has therefore to be provided for by private subscriptions to the General Fund. A list of the subscriptions already received will be published shortly. Office of the Secretary of the Canadian Committee, 134 Bloor St. West, Toronto.

CANCER OF THE UTERUS

Kamperman has studied the 212 cases of uterine cancer which have occurred in the university and private clinics of Dr. Reuben Peterson, and comes to the following conclusions:

1. Cancer holds fifth place as a cause of death in Michigan.
2. The death rate due to cancer during the last five years has increased 15 per cent., while the death rate due to tuberculosis has decreased.
3. Among gynecologic patients, one in every 25 has cancer of the uterus.