

C. E. Ford, Cleveland; editor, H. A. Whitaker, Minneapolis.

Toronto was selected as the next meeting place.

Brigadier-General George Torney, Surgeon-General of the United States Army, was elected President of the National Association for Preventing the Pollution of Rivers and Waterways.

International Notes.

A charter has been granted in the Supreme Court of New York to the Society for Promoting Efficiency, an organization formed by business and professional men, educators, economists and publicists "to promote efficiency in commercial and industrial enterprises of all kinds, including public service corporations." While the territory in which the organization will work is stated in the petition for a charter as New York State and the City of New York, the directors live in various parts of the United States and Canada. Those who signed the petition include James G. Cannon, President of the Fourth National Bank, New York; B. J. Arnold, Chicago; M. E. Cooley, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; H. R. Hatfield, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.; Melville W. Mix, Misnawka, Ind.; ex-Senator W. A. Clark, Phillips Andrews, Navy Department, Washington, and H. E. Smith, Montreal.

The first International Congress of Compared Pathology took place in Paris at the Faculty of Medicine, from Oct. 17 to Oct. 23. It was held under the patronage of the French Government, and many eminent scientists. M. H. Roger, Professor of Experimental and Compared Pathology in the Paris Faculty of Medicine, presided. Among the questions discussed were not only the whole series of diseases common to men and animals, but also the relations that may exist between the disease of different species. Papers were also read on vegetable pathology and the possible relations between certain diseases of plants and animals.

"A woman that would not nurse her baby if she could, deserves to eke out a

monotonous existence as a spinster," was the dictum pronounced at the fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography by Dr. Henry B. Fry, one of the leading physicians of Washington and a practitioner among the ultra smart of Washington society. According to Dr. Fry, the woman who forsakes the natural office in order to be spared the inconvenience of nursing her baby does not deserve to have the baby. Bridge, afternoon teas, motoring, the country club and matinees are blamed by Dr. Fry for many ailing babies and held responsible for most of the deaths of infants from mal-nutrition by reason of improper substitutes for the "mother's milk."

Advance Notices, Alphabetical.

American Public Health Association Congress in the fall of 1913 at Colorado Springs, Col.—particulars later.

Council of Nurses' Congress, San Francisco, in 1915. President, Miss Annie Goodrich, New York City.

Geological Congress.—Twelfth Annual Meeting to be held in Canada during the summer of 1913. Secretary, W. S. Lecky, Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa.

International Congress of School Hygiene, Buffalo, N.Y., August 25th to 30th, 1913; the fourth but the first held on the American continent.

Roads Congress.—The Third International Roads Congress will be held in London, England, in June, 1913. Secretary, W. Rees Jeffreys, Queen Ann's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W., England.

League of American Municipalities. The next convention of this league will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., and in 1913 it will likely be held in Winnipeg.

Sanitary Congress of American Countries, Fifteenth, Santiago, Chili, November, 1912. Dr. De Rio, President.

Prison Congress, Quinquennial, London, Eng. 1915. Secretary, F. Simon Van der Aa, Groningen, Holland.

Relief, Committee on Public and Private. London, Eng., 1915. Secretary, Charles S. Loch, Charity Organization Society, London, Eng.

Surgeons of North America, Clinical Congress of. Third Congress, Chicago, November 11 to 16. Franklin H. Martin, General Secretary.

Unemployment, International Association for Fight Against. Ghent, Belgium, 1913. American Corresponding Officer, John B. Andrews, 1 Madison Avenue, New York.