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The peculiar social, racial and political conditions of the United States and Canada are so different from those on the continent that they necessitate an expression of solely American ideas on this question, both from a socio-economic and sanitary point of view.

The Committee desires the support of the medical profession to help them in this work. It would be glad of personal correspondence from those supporting the movement and who will contribute by papers, etc., to make it a success in case the House of Delegates should favour the holding of such a Congress.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

The 14th International Medical Congress will take Place in Madrid, Spain, from the 23rd to the 30th April, 1903. The address of the British Secretary is 11 Ludgate Hill, London, from whom all information may be obtained.

The New York *Medical Critic* announces that each subscriber to that journal will receive a free copy of the *Medical Index* next month (March, 1903).

The volume will contain names, places and date of publication, price, circulation and names of editors and publishers of over 600 of the principal medical publications in this country and abroad, and also the titles and authors of each article published during the year 1902, arranged according to subjects and alphabetically. When it is noted that the list is complete up to January, 1903, it should prove especially valuable in bridging over the period which has elapsed since the *Index Medicus* was discontinued.