

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SCHOOL HYGIENE.

International Congresses on School Hygiene have been held successively in Nuremberg, London and Paris. The Congress of 1913 is to meet at Buffalo, August 25-30.

The objects of the Congress are:

1. To bring together men and women interested in the health of school children.
2. To have papers and discussions on the subject.
3. To have exhibits representing ideals of school hygiene.
4. To publish and distribute the proceedings of the Congress.

It is hoped also that a permanent organization may be formed to carry out reforms in school hygiene.

There is a programme of two hundred and fifty papers and fifteen symposiums, discussing hygiene from the following points of view:

1. The hygiene of school buildings, grounds and materials.
2. The hygiene of school administration and schedule.
3. Medical, hygienic and sanitary supervision in schools.

There will be many special discussions, arranged by experts, including discussions on School Feeding, School Illumination, Tuberculosis among School Children, The Mentally Defective Child, etc.

Fifteen national associations have taken part in arranging plans for the Congress. Public health officers will take a prominent part in the discussions; Departments of Public Instruction are urging their officials and teachers to attend the meeting. Women's Clubs are actively at work preparing for a special conference on "Women's Work in School Hygiene."

The President of the Congress is Mr. Charles W. Eliot. Among the Vice-Presidents is Sir James Grant, M.D., K.C.M.G., Ottawa. The Congress is open to all who are interested in promoting the health and efficiency of school children.

Regular membership, entitling the holder to vote in the Congress, costs five dollars. Associate members pay two dollars and a half.

The Secretary, to whom application for membership should be made, is Dr. Thomas A. Storey, College of the City of New York.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

The fifty-third annual commencement exercises of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, were held on Friday morning, May 30. The Principal's report showed that the year's work had been most encouraging. The attendance was the largest in the history of the institution, the registration being two hundred and eighty-seven, an increase of five over the preceding year. The following were the prize winners: Anderson Gold Medal (presented to the student making the highest number of marks in the third year) David McLean, Charlottetown; Governor-General's Silver Medal (to the student making the second highest number of marks in the third year) Thane Campbell, Summerside; Governor-General's Bronze Medal (to the student of the third year best fitted for teaching) George Webster, Charlottetown; the D. A. MacKinnon Prize (to the student of the third year standing highest in English) Miss Bernice Norton, Charlottetown; the Charles Lyons Prize (to the student of the second year standing highest in classics) Elmer McLeod, Hunter River; the John Caven Prize (to the student standing highest in the second year) Donald Lamont, West River; the T. A. LePage Prize (to the student standing highest in the first year) Miss Bessie Rattee, Malpeque.

The REVIEW regrets to record the close of a useful life in the death of Senator John V. Ellis, on July 10th. Among all the activities of his public-spirited career, the part of most interest to our readers is the vigorous share that he always took in educational matters. He was for many years a member of the St. John School Board, and showed great interest in the work of the schools, offering prizes, and, wherever possible, attending the closing exercises and encouraging the students by his cordial and happy words. He presented a gold medal for annual competition in English Composition at the High School.

He was a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, and was active in promoting University Extension teaching in St. John. He was a director of the Horticultural Society, and for years President of the Natural History Society.

As an editor he was always ready to give prominence to educational news or discussion, and to support with his able pen the cause of teachers and students. A true friend to education, he will be greatly missed by educational people.