

leaving Montreal on the return trip. Special blanks, for this purpose, will be furnished on demand. The membership fee is \$5.00, which hardly covers the cost of the copy of the proceedings of the convention to which every member is entitled.

An excursion to Grosse Isle Quarantine Station has been arranged by the local committee, leaving on the afternoon of the 28th to return early on the 30th. This will be most attractive, both from a sanitary and scenic point of view, the most interesting part of the Province of Quebec will be seen. For application blanks or further information, address Dr. E. Pelletier, Secretary local Committee of Arrangements, 76 St. Gabriel street, Montreal.

We trust that our readers will do all in their power to make the meeting a success. The membership of the Association has happily prevented it from becoming in any way exclusive or sectional, and all who take an interest in it are welcomed as members. That this has not in any way lessened the prestige of the Society from a scientific point of view, may be inferred from the fact that among the list of past presidents are found the names of Sternberg, Billings, and others who are recognized as leaders in sanitary science, while the name of every American sanitarian of any prominence will be found enrolled among its members.

Canada has been twice honored in the selection of the presidents, Dr. Frederick Montizambert having been elected to that office in 1889, and Dr. E. P. Lachapelle in 1893.

The scientific work of the Association has throughout been of a high order, the majority of the papers read being contributed by practical men, thoroughly familiar with the subjects with which they deal, while some communications, such as the report of the committee on disinfectants, are recognized as standard authorities.

Among the subjects selected for discussion we notice the Pollution of Water Supplies ; The Disposal of Garbage ; Animal Diseases and Animal Food ; The Nomenclature of Diseases ; National Health Legislation ; Causes and Prevention of Infant Mortality ; Prevention of Tuberculosis ; Railway Sanitation ;