

to make the exhibition worthy of the science and of our country.

Such varied sources will naturally produce varied results. Varied results shown in diverse ways will serve to heighten the general interest in the one theme. The theme has but one end in view, the improvement of the "common health."

*Applications for Space.*—It will be necessary for each exhibitor to make formal application for space to the Director-General, and it is requested that these applications be made as early as possible, in order that the department of liberal arts may be able to prepare an estimate of the amount of room that will be required. On addressing the department of liberal arts at Chicago, a blank form of application will be sent to exhibitors without delay. In all cases where foreign countries have appointed commissioners for the Columbian Exposition, applications for space for exhibits from those countries must be made through such commissioners.

The superintendent of the Bureau of Hygiene and Sanitation invites from experts in any of the branches of the science any suggestions or recommendations that will aid in making the exhibit of the division complete and serviceable.

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## RAILWAY SURGERY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

A section of railway surgery of the Pan-American Medical Congress has been organized, with Dr. C. W. P. Brock of Richmond, Virginia, as executive president. A full list of officers has been provided for each of the constituent countries. At the eleventh annual meeting of the Wabash Railway Surgical Association—the first organization of the kind—Dr. C. B. Steven of Fort Wayne was, by unanimous resolution, requested to prepare a paper on *Organized Railway Surgery*, and read the same before the section on railway surgery of the Pan-American Medical Congress. At the same meeting, Dr. Hal. C. Wyman of Detroit offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that each member of this Association solicit his congressman to interest himself in legislation in favour of the Pan-American Medical Congress.