

The Canadians present were Drs. Primrose, Bruce, McPhedran, Aikins, and Ryerson, Toronto; Dr. King, Cranbrook, B.C.; Dr. J. Halpenny, Winnipeg, Man.; and Drs. Drake and Meek, London, Ont., and Dr. Remy Casgrain, Windsor, Ont.

G. STERLING RYERSON.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GYNÆCOLOGY.

DR. JOHN FERGUSON, EDITOR, CANADA LANCET:—

Dear Sir,—The President of the American Gynæcological Society has appointed a committee to report at the next annual meeting in Washington, on "The Present Status of Obstetrical Teaching in Europe and America," and to recommend improvements in the scope and character of the teaching of Obstetrics in America.

The committee consists of the Professors of Obstetrics in Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Jefferson Medical College, Johns Hopkins University, Cornell University and the University of Chicago.

Communications from anyone interested in the subject will be gladly received by the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. B. C. Hirst, 1821 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Thanking you for any assistance you can afford the Committee in their work, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

B. C. HIRST.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY.

THE EDITOR OF THE CANADA LANCET:—

Dear Sir,—On the invitation of the Department of State of the United States Government, the XV. International Congress on Hygiene and Demography will convene for the first time on the American continent in Washington, D.C., from September 26th to October 1st, 1910. Section III. of this Congress deals with the subjects of the Hygiene of Infancy and Childhood: School Hygiene. It is believed that this will be a meeting of the utmost importance.

We take this means of requesting your readers to let us know of any pieces of original work which are being done, bearing upon this topic. The general ground to be covered by this Section is indicated by the enclosed rubric.

Sincerely yours,

A. JACOB, *President*.

L. H. GULICK, *Secretary*.