

country are so different from those on the continent that they necessitate an expression of solely American ideas on this mooted question, both from a socio-economic and sanitary point of view.

The Committee desires the support of the medical profession and the aid and powerful collaboration of the Medical Press of the country to help them in this work. It takes the liberty of soliciting expressions and views editorially and otherwise, and 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 favor the holding of such a Congress.

By giving this a place in your esteemed paper, the Committee feel that you will have aided materially in forwarding the work entrusted to them.

I remain with thanks,

Very truly yours,

LUDWIG WEISS, M.D.,

New York, March 4th, 1903.

Secretary of Committee.

MEDICAL ITEMS.

The University of Toronto Alumni Association of Montreal held their first annual dinner, March 12th. Among those present were Professors Hutton and Ramsay Wright, and Drs. Geo. Wilkins, John McCrae and A. S. Morphy.

Professor and Mrs. Goldwin Smith have contributed \$2,000 towards the fund for the convocation hall, University of Toronto.

The *Journal of Tuberculosis*, a quarterly magazine devoted to the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, edited by Karl Von Ruck and Silvis Von Ruck, and published by A. H. McQuilken, Ashville, N.C., has been greatly increased in size and improved in appearance. It is in all respects an admirable medical journal.

American Urological Association meets first Wednesday of each month, except July, August and September.

Annual meetings: The last day of the American Medical Association's meeting and the day following.

This year's meeting: New Orleans, May 8th and 9th.

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