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Notes of Empire and World Abroad.

Professor Blanchard, of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, has started a fresh campaign against the housefly. It was Professor Blanchard who made the proposal adopted by the Paris Perfect of Police for the suppression of hand bills in consideration of the theory that they transmit dangerous microbes.

A physician employed in an advisory capacity by the Sandow Sanitarium of London, England, has been stricken from the register by the General Medical Council, because he was so employed. The Sandow Institute is one devoted to physical culture.

The Cape Medical Council, South Africa, recently passed a resolution drawing the attention of the Government to the danger of employing laymen in the operation of vaccination which demanded medical knowledge both as regarded the technique of the operation and the elimination of unsuitable cases.

Advance Notices, Alphabetical.

British Medical Association, Liverpool, England, July 14th to 23rd, 1912.

Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, Toronto, Ontario, in 1915.

Congress of the Universities of the Empire, London, England, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1912. Fifty-one universities have arranged to send representatives; and among the questions proposed to be discussed by them are the following: University Organization; Universities in Their Relation to Teachers and Undergraduate Students; Universities in Their Relation to Post-graduate Research Work; Universities in Their Relation to Schools and to Agencies for Higher Education. Other subjects for discussion will probably be: Whether any Common Understanding Will Be Possible Among the Universities of the Empire as to the Extent to Which They Could Recognize Each Other's Entrance Examinations; The Desirability of Increased Facilities for Post-Graduate Study; The Possibility of Some Plan of Interchange of Professors; What Could be Done by Universities in Regard to After Careers of Students, and the whole question of the Financial Support Given from Public Sources to Universities. Inquiries with regard to the Congress should be addressed to Dr. R. D. Roberts, at the Congress Office, University of London, South Kensington, London, England.

Imperial Conference of Teachers' Associations.—London, England, July 12-16, 1912.

Royal Institute of Public Health.—The Council of the Royal Institute of Public Health have accepted an invitation from the Chief Burgomaster of Berlin to hold their 1912 Congress in that city, from Thursday, July 25th, to Sunday, July 28th, inclusive. A Local General Arrangement Committee has been formed, consisting of representatives of the Royal Ministry of the Interior, the Imperial Board of Health, the City of Berlin, the medical officers of the Headquarters Staffs of the Army and Navy, the University of Berlin, the medical and hygienic societies of Berlin, and other societies, to promote the success of the meeting. The Congress will be under the presidency of Lord Beauchamp, his Majesty's First Commissioner of Works, and will be conducted in the following sections: State Medicine, President, Sir T. Clifford Allbutt, Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Cambridge; Bacteriology and Comparative Pathology, President, Professor G. Sims Woodhead, Professor of Pathology in the University of Cambridge; Child Study and School Hygiene, President, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy; Military, Colonial and Naval, President, Sir Donald Ross, Professor of Tropical Medicine in the University of Liverpool; Municipal Engineering, Architecture and Town Planning, President, Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineer of the Local Government Board, Ireland. Facilities will be afforded for visits to be made to the various public health and educational institutions in Boston and other places.

Royal Sanitary Institute, Congress and Exhibition, York, England, July 29th to August 3rd, 1912. President, Most Rev. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York; E. White Wallis, Secretary, 90 Buckingham Palace Rd., London, England.

The Royal Sanitary Institute, Henry Saxon Snell Prize.—This prize, consisting of 50 guineas and the silver medal of the Royal Sanitary Institute is offered, 1912, for an essay on "Suggestions for Improvements in the Ventilating, Lighting, Heating and Water Supply Appliances for an Operating Room and Its Accessory Rooms of 400 Beds" (No Students). For conditions of the competition applications should be made to the Secretary of the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90 Buckingham Road, London, S. W., England.

Western Canada Irrigation Association. Sixth annual convention Kelowna, Okanagan Valley, B.C., August 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1912. Secretary, Norman S. Rankin, P.O. Box 1317, Calgary.

Forestry Association, Canadian. Convention will be held in Victoria, B.C., Sept. 4th-6th. Secretary, James Lawler, Canadian Building, Ottawa.

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Annual Assembly will be held at Ottawa, in the Public Library, on 7th October, 1912. Hon. Secretary, Alcide Chausse, 5 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, Que.

Roads Congress.—The Third International Roads Congress will be held in London, England, in June, 1913. Secretary, W. Rees Jeffreys, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.

Geological Congress.—Twelfth Annual Meeting to be held in Canada during the summer of 1913. Secretary, W. S. Lecky, Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa.