

In the space at our disposal it is impossible to give even a summary of the more important papers read at the various sections. The section meetings were held in the School of Mines, a building well adapted for such a purpose. In the section on Medicine a paper read by Dr. Wm. Pepper on "The use of the Roentgen Ray in Thoracic Aneurism" attracted considerable attention. Dr. Pepper exhibited a series of skiagraphs well illustrating the dilatation of the vessel. Several noteworthy papers in Spanish were read on Yellow Fever. This subject was more dealt with in the several sections, and in the general meetings than any other. A long address in English at one of the general meetings, dealing mainly with cholera and yellow fever, was listened to with great attention. The speaker, an official representative of the American Navy, appears to think that a little effort on the part of England and Spain would forever banish these two diseases from the face of the earth, a little more drainage in India and a little more cleanliness in Havana, being apparently all that is necessary to accomplish this end.

The section on general surgery was usually well attended. The papers read were considered to be fully above the average of congress meetings. The various other sections were, with the exception of that of obstetrics and hygiene, rather poorly attended. Considering the difficulties of different official languages this is not surprising. The Anglo-Americans who are acquainted with Spanish are extremely few and the Hispano-Americans who know English appear to be about as few.

Considering these difficulties the Mexican meeting must on the whole be considered a success. The great courtesies and hospitality shown to the strangers by all classes in the City of Mexico was unbounded.

The reception tendered to the members of the congress by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mexico, in the Municipal Palace, was a most successful function. There was a grand serenade and display of fireworks on the Plaza de la Constitución given in honour of the guests.

A bounteous supper in an artificial grotto was an event which any one who had the privilege of seeing will never forget.

The social event of the meeting however was the reception tendered in the Palace of Chapultepec by the President of the Republic and Mrs. Diaz. This took place on Thursday afternoon, and was attended by all members of the congress with their ladies, as well as by a very goodly company of the leading citizens of Mexico.

There is probably no palace or house in the world that commands