

Programme.

It is proposed to hold the meeting of the Congress in Toronto, beginning on or about the twenty-first day of August. The Congress will continue in session for eight days.

Topics for Discussion.

The following topics have been selected by the Executive Committee as the principal subjects for discussion:—

1. The coal resources of the world.
2. Differentiation in igneous magmas.
3. The influence of depth on the character of metalliferous deposits.
4. The origin and extent of the pre-Cambrian sedimentaries.
5. The sub-divisions, correlation and terminology of the pre-Cambrian.
6. To what extent was the Ice Age broken by interglacial periods?
7. The physical and faunal characteristics of the Palæozoic seas with reference to the value of the recurrence of seas in establishing geologic systems.

The Coal Resources of the World.

The Executive Committee of the Eleventh Congress, held in Sweden, compiled and published a comprehensive report on the Iron Ore Resources of the World. The present Executive has undertaken the preparation of a similar monograph on the Coal Resources of the World. In order to make the work as complete as possible the cooperation of all the principal countries of the world has been invited. This invitation has met with a cordial response, and it is hoped the volumes will be ready for distribution before the meeting so that they may constitute a basis for discussion at the Congress.