

business. The scientific part of the programme will begin on Monday and occupy three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At the conclusion of the meeting the G. T. P. offers an excursion to the famous Yellow Head Pass. While it was at first thought that one day of the meeting should be spent in Calgary, that idea has been abandoned. A visit to Calgary may precede or follow the meeting in Edmonton. Everything goes to show that a splendid programme of papers will be ready, and the proverbial hospitality of the West is shown in the numerous arrangements already made for the amusement and the comfort of the visiting members. As to the railway rates, the Standard Convention Certificate Plan will be in force from all points in Canada, that is, the rate will be single fare plus 25 cents for the return trip. Members are urged to ask from their local station agent for the Standard Convention Certificate which will be honored for ticket for return trip. It is necessary that a certain number of certificates be secured before the rate can be valid. It would be wise also to secure sleeping car reservations early. Those members who desire to go on to the coast, or return by one of the United States routes can secure summer tourist rates which are very low. The meeting in Edmonton offers an excellent opportunity to men in the East of seeing the West economically and at one of the most favorable times of the year.

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 24th to September 9th, inclusive, 1912.

Canadian Public Health Association 1912 Congress, Toronto, September 16th, 17th and 18th, inclusive, Charles J. C. O. Hastings, M.D., M.H.O., City Hall, Chairman; T. Aird Murray, M.C.S.C.E., Lumsden Building; Duncan Anderson, M.D., 28 Wellesley St., and Dr. Helen MacMurchy, 133 Bloor St. East, Secretaries, Committee for Local Arrangements; particulars later.

Child Welfare Exhibition, Montreal, October, 1912. The objects are: I. To present evidence of all the various activities—educational, religious,

charitable, philanthropic, and medical making for the improvement of conditions of child life, so that their existence and special work may be advertised, their inter-relationship may be recognized and the public be further stimulated to support and advance their endeavors; II. To show the deficiencies in public and private organizations and to suggest remedies for the same, drawn from the experience of other communities, in this way supplementing and extending the work already being accomplished; III. To correlate the endeavors of many existing associations, developing thereby a body of concerted opinion sufficiently strong and influential to bring about the needed improvements in the surroundings and upbringing of the city child. It is proposed that the Exhibition shall have the following departments: 1. The Health of the Child; 2. The Home of the Child; 3. The Education of the Child; 4. The Moral and Religious Life of the Child; 5. The Recreation of the Child; 6. City Environment and the Child; 7. The Law and the Child; 8. The Social Life of the Child; 9. The Care of the Abnormal Child; 10. Philanthropy and the Child. The Executive Secretaries are: W. H. Atherton, Ph.D., 62 Beaver Hall Hill; Tel., Up 1380; and Rev. J. O. Maurice, L.L.L., 35 Ontario, East; Tel., East 925.

Ontario Historical Society, Napanee, June 5th and 6th. C. C. James, Secretary. This will be the thirteenth annual assemblage of the twenty-one historical societies which are affiliated under the above name.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, Windsor, Ont., City Hall, twelfth annual convention, August 27th, 28th and 29th. W. D. Lighthall, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer. Some of the subjects which will receive special attention at the Convention are: The Price of Cement; Distribution of the Cost of Subways and other Railway Crossings; Water Powers in General and Georgian Bay Canal Water Powers; Uniform Municipal Statistics; Electric Franchises; Health and Mortality; Sewer System; Filtration of Drinking Water; Commission Government.

INTERNATIONAL

Town Planning Conference.

During the last week of May a very important conference was held in Boston, namely, the Town Planning Conference, which was attended by delegates from all over the continent. Assessment Commissioner Forman attended as the representative of the Toronto Board of Trade and delivered an address. The city was represented by acting City Engineer G. G. Powell.

This conference cannot fail to stimulate the cause of civic improvement in Canada, and it indicates a growing appreciation of the importance of a systematic study of civic questions. Some of the subjects dis-

cussed were: The meaning and progress of city planning; The problem of the blighted district; A more equitable distribution of the cost of public improvements; The "zoning" principle of Germany as applied to this continent; The methods of campaigning for a city plan.

Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis.

To the seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis in Rome, there were visitors from every country in the world. Many brought their wives and daughters. Some went for pleasure, some for work. Reputations have risen and fallen at the Congress.