

Editorial Notes

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS IN LONDON, AUGUST 6th TO 20th, 1913

The Seventeenth International Congress of Medicine, which will be held in London next August, under the patronage of H. M. the King, will be opened by H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught as the representative of His Majesty, at a meeting in the Albert Hall at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6th.

The last meeting of the Congress in London took place in 1881, when Sir James Paget was President. This year the President is Sir Thomas Barlow.

The central office of the Congress will be in the Albert Hall. The sectional meetings will be held in rooms in the University of London, the Imperial College, the Royal School of Science, the School of Art, and the Central Technical College. These bodies have generously placed their buildings, which are all close together in South Kensington, at the disposal of the Congress. The Royal College of Physicians, the Royal Society of Medicine, St. Thomas' Hospital, the Royal Army Medical College at Millbank, and the Royal Dental Hospital are also offering accommodation for sectional meetings. The Students' Union of the Imperial College will serve as the men's club, and the authorities of Alexandra House have kindly lent rooms for a ladies' club.

There are in all twenty-six sections and sub-sections. Their sessions will be held in the morning and in the afternoon. The morning sessions will be devoted to discussions on fixed subjects, which will be introduced by eminent medical men from every part of the world, who have been invited for the purpose. The invitations have been very generally accepted, and there seems no doubt that the discussions will be of great interest and importance. The work which the several sections purpose to do will be noticed in future issues.

Five general addresses have been arranged. These will be delivered by Professor Chauffard (Medicine), Professor Harvey Cushing (Surgery), Professor Ehrlich (Pathology), Mr. W. Bateson (Heredity), and the Right Hon. John Burns, M.P., President of the Local Government Board (Public Health). They will be delivered in the Albert Hall.

It is estimated that about 5,000 medical men and 2,000 ladies will attend the Congress.