

lengthening list of members of our profession who have done splendid service to their country as explorers and administrators *in partibus infidelium*.—*Medical News*.

Medical Literature Exchange Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., desires the names of medical men interested in the literature of inebriety, alcoholism, drug-taking, etc. The object is to obtain a list of physicians who would like to receive reprints, papers, and abstracts on these subjects; also to establish a bureau for advice concerning the problems centering about the use of alcohol.

Epilepsy Prize At the Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Association for the Study of Epilepsy, held in the Academy of Medicine, New York, on November 29th, 1905, the President, Dr. W. P. Spratling, announced that the Association offered a prize of \$300 for the best essay on the etiology of epilepsy. Physicians in any country may compete for this prize. The award will be made in November 1906, but all essays submitted must be sent in by September 1st. Details as to conditions governing the award may be obtained from Dr. Spratling, Superintendent of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, Livingston County, New York. Quite likely there are some Maritime men who would like to enter this competition.

International Medical Congress The Fifteenth International Medical Congress will assemble at Lisbon, Portugal, during the week from the 19th to 26th of April 1906. The official language of the Congress will be French but in the general sessions as well as in the meeting of sections in addition to French, English and German will be made use of. There will be in all seventeen sections. The President is Conz Costa Alemiao, and the Secretary-General is Professor Miguel Bombarda of Lisbon, to whom all general communications regarding the reading of papers may be addressed. Most of the countries will be fully represented at the Congress through the National Committees. For the United States Dr. John H. Musser of Philadelphia is President and Dr. Ramon Guiteras is Secretary. The Executive Committee of the Canadian Medical Association has appointed Dr. A. McPhedran as President and Dr. W. H. B. Aikins as Secretary for Canada, to act in conjunction with the International Committee of the Congress. It is desirable that the Canadians who propose to attend this Congress should put themselves in communication as soon as possible with either of the above named, and it is hoped that Canada will have a large representation at this meeting, as it will be the first International Congress at which Canada will have national representation.