

The autumn fete, to be known as the American festival, will be held in Chicago, beginning September 25th and ending October 9th, with the laying of the corner-stone of the Federal building, when the President and the Cabinet will be in the city. During this time the railroad fare to Chicago from all points will be a flat one fare rate for the round trip, without the necessity of certificates or signatures. The limit of the tickets is so long that a protracted stay can be made in Chicago in order to take advantage of the clinical facilities of the meeting, as well as enjoy the added attractions of the festival.

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The American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will hold its twelfth annual meeting at Indianapolis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21, 1899, under the presidency of Dr. Edward J. Ill, of Newark, N.J. Dr. Ill has appointed the following-named delegates to represent the Association at the third International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, to be held at Amsterdam, August 8-12, 1899: Dr. J. H. Carstens, of Detroit; Dr. Clinton Cushing, of Washington; Dr. W. E. B. Davis, of Birmingham; Dr. B. Sherwood-Dunn, of Boston; Dr. L. H. Dunning, of Indianapolis; Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond; Dr. L. S. McMurry, of Louisville; Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago; Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati; Dr. A. Vander Veer, of Albany, and Dr. X. O. Werder, of Pittsburg.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.—The third International Congress for Gynecology and Obstetrics will take place at Amsterdam from the 8th to the 12th of August, 1899, under the patronage of the Minister of the Interior. The leading questions for discussion will be the following: 1. The surgical treatment of fibro-myoma. 2. The relative value of antiseptics and improved technic for the actual results in gynecological surgery. 3. The influence of posture on the form and dimensions of the pelvis. 4. The indication for Caesarian section compared to that for symphysectomy, craniotomy and premature induction of labor. MM. Doyen, Howard Kelly and Schauta will treat the first question; MM. Bumm, Richelot and Lawson Tait the second; MM. Bonnaire, Pinzani and Walcher the third, and MM. Leopold, Pinard, Pestalozza and Fancourt Barnes the fourth. The official languages are: English, French, German and Italian.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO—NEW DOCTORS OF LAW.—At a meeting of the Senate of the University, May 18th, it was decided to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on the following