

of the United States, who has occupied the chair. The citizens of Toronto and the profession will no doubt extend a very cordial welcome to the members of the American Orthopedic Association.

**Apenta Water** (from the Natural Bitter Water Springs near Budapest) is a Natural Aperient Water. What is especially remarkable in Apenta Water is the proportion of the sulphates of soda and magnesia, of which the latter is predominant. It contains also lithium salt. Like other waters of the class known as Hungarian Aperient Waters, Apenta is found at no great depth in the earth, generally about 15 to 20 feet. The chemical composition is due to solution of the chemical salts in the strata through which they flow. Considering how generally Hungarian Aperient Water is prescribed, it will be assuring to medical men to learn authoritatively that the working of the Apenta Springs is carried out not merely on commercial lines, but also in a scientific manner, the Apenta management being under the scientific and hygienic supervision of Prof. Dr. Leo von Liebermann, Royal Councillor, Professor of the Hygienic Institute of the Royal University at Budapest, and formerly Director of the Imperial Chemical Institute. The London *Lancet*, speaking of Apenta, says: "Its composition is constant. The practitioner is thus enabled to prescribe definite quantities for definite results."

**Results from Use of Phytin**—Dr. G. Schroeder. New medicines and nutritious products for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (*Zeitschrift für Tuberculosis & Heilstätewesen*, t. 7, page 242, 1905). We have obtained good results with a new phosphorus preparation—Phytin. It is a combination of organic phosphorus, perfectly assimilable and non-poisonous. According to the researches of Loewenheim, the preparation has good effects in cases of rachitis, anemia, neurasthenia, general debility, and pulmonary tuberculosis. The dose prescribed is 1 gramme daily. We observed in several cases that the use of Phytin was followed by an amelioration of the appetite, the state of the blood, and a considerable augmentation of weight.