

FOURTH PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.—The next meeting of the Pan-American Congress will be held in Panama the latter part of December. The Pan-American Congress meets every three years. It was started by Dr. William Pepper, of Philadelphia, Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, Dr. Albert Van der Veer, of Albany, and Dr. R. L. E. Johnson, of Washington. The first meeting was held in Washington in September, 1893, the second in 1896. The third was to have been held in Venezuela in 1899, but was given up on account of the war in that country. The place of meeting was changed to Cuba, but had to be postponed until 1901 on account of the fever there. These meetings have always been well attended, and it is thought that Panama will be an interesting place for the convention. Further particulars will be sent out from time to time to the journals together with notifications of the different officers appointed to represent this and other countries.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Medical Society of New Brunswick was held in St. John, on the 19th and 20th of July, under the Presidency of Dr. J. Douglas Lawson. The following delegates were present from the Maine Medical Association: Dr. G. M. Woodcock, Bangor; Dr. Augustin S. Thayer, Portland, and Dr. Daniel McCann, of Bangor. Several very interesting papers were read and valuable discussions ensued. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dr. A. R. Meyers, Moncton; 1st Vice-President, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, St. Joseph; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. G. N. Pearson, Sussex; Secretary, Dr. L. R. Murray, Sussex; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. W. H. Irvine, Fredericton; Trustees, Drs. J. M. Deacon, Moncton; J. McNichol, Bathurst; J. C. Mott, St. John. St. John was selected for the next place of meeting. A paper which excited a good deal of discussion was one by Dr. T. Morris, of St. John, on the relationship existing between the physician, druggist, and patient, which resulted in the appointment of a special committee to consider the whole subject and report at the next annual meeting. This committee consists of Dr. Meyers, of Moncton; Dr. Morris, of St. John, and Dr. Pearson, of Sussex.