

## THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF TUBERCULOSIS.

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The third annual session of this Congress is announced to be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May, 1902, in the City of New York, in joint session with the Medico-Legal Society. There will be two sessions each day and no evening session, except on the 15th, when the banquet will be given. This will enable delegates from distant States and countries to enjoy the amusements and attractions of the city.

Arrangements will be made with railway companies for a reduced rate of fare, the details of which will be announced to the delegates.

In addition to the Vice-Presidents chosen at the sessions of May 15 and 16, 1901, the Executive Committee have authorized the appointment of three Vice-Presidents from each State, Country or Province, and an Honorary Vice-President from each. Under this authorization about seventy additional Vice-Presidents have been named who have already accepted, but in some of the Countries and States all of them have not yet been named. Of the Honorary Vice-Presidents all but two of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada have accepted already, and six from governments. Among those who have accepted from the American States, already, five are Governors of States and others high public officers.

When completed these officials will be duly announced. There will be, aside from all papers of a miscellaneous nature, four symposiums, arranged each to occupy one session of the body, viz.:

1. Preventive legislation, embracing the social, municipal, and State aspects of tuberculosis.
2. Tuberculosis in its pathological and bacteriological aspects.
3. The medical and surgical aspects of tuberculosis.
4. The veterinary aspects of tuberculosis.

These will each be in charge of a committee, who will arrange for the opening papers, and for those who participate. These committees will be arranged with great care and duly announced.

A large number of the enrolled members have already announced the titles of their papers for the session of 1902, and a still larger number have sent their names to the Secretary, who will contribute papers and send the titles later.

The Presidents of Central and South American Republics, and all Governments on the American Continents, have been invited to send delegates and to name suitable persons to act as Vice-Presidents, and their men of science requested to enroll and contribute to the work of the Congress, many of whom are already represented by delegates. No attempt will be made to classify and arrange these until the programme can be announced,