

Meetings and Reports

Material for this department to appear in any month should be transmitted before the 25th of the preceding month.—Ed.

DOMESTIC

ADVANCE NOTICES.

Canadian Public Health Association 1912 Congress, Toronto, under the patronage of Field Marshall, His Royal Highness, the Governor-General; Charles J. C. O. Hastings, M.D., M.H.O., City Hall, Chairman, and Duncan Anderson, M.D., 28 Wellesley St., Secretary, Committee on Local Arrangements; particulars later; Major Lorne Drum, M.D., D.P.H., P.A.M.C., General Secretary, Ottawa.

Child Welfare Exhibition, Montreal, October, 1912. The objects are: I. To present evidence of all the various activities — educational, religious, charitable, philanthropic, and medical making for the improvement of conditions of child life, so that their existence and special work may be advertised, their inter-relationship may be recognized and the public be further stimulated to support and advance their endeavors; II. To show the deficiencies in public and private organizations and to suggest remedies for the same, drawn from the experience of other communities, in this way supplementing and extending the work already being accomplished; III. To correlate the endeavors of many existing associations, developing thereby a body of concerted opinion sufficiently strong and influential to bring about the needed improvements in the surroundings and upbringing of the city child. It is proposed that the Exhibition shall have the following departments:

1. The Health of the Child; 2. The Home of the Child; 3. The Education of the Child; 4. The Moral and Religious Life of the Child; 5. The Recreation of the Child; 6. City Environment and the Child; 7. The Law and the Child; 8. The Social Life of the Child; 9. The Care of the Abnormal Child; 10. Philanthropy and the Child. The Executive Secretaries are: W. H. Atherton, Ph.D., 62 Beaver Hall Hill; Tel., Up 1380; and Rev. J. O. Maurice, L.L.L., 35 Ontario, East; Tel., East 925.

The Canadian Forestry Association, February, 6, 7 and 8, 1912. Annual meeting, Railway Committee Room, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa; James Lawler, Secretary, Canadian Building.

Canadian Medical Association, Annual Meeting, 1912, Edmonton, Alta. Particulars later. E. W. Archibald, M.D., General Secretary, Montreal.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Toronto, May 20 and 21, 1912. George D. Porter, M.B., Secretary.

Ontario Medical Association, 1912, Toronto, May 21, 22 and 23. Dr. F. Arnold Clarkson, Secretary, Toronto.

***Proceedings at the General Sessions and Sections of the First Annual Convention of the Canadian Public Health Association, held in McGill University, Montreal, December 13th to 15th, 1911.**

The many excellent papers read and discussed last month at the general and sectional meetings of the 1911 Congress of the C. P. H. A. will be printed in full text in *The Journal* throughout the year.

The attendance at the Congress was large and representative, those present being foremost Canadian authorities on public health matters with many authorities from abroad. Enthusiastic interest marked the proceedings, and much good work was accomplished, not only in the interchange of ideas in relation to sanitary problems of topical interest, but also in giving a united voice to many suggestions looking towards needed reforms in the form of mo-

tions and recommendations submitted to the Association at its final business meeting.

Among the proceedings at the first general session, Wednesday the thirteenth, the following excellent papers were presented and discussed:

"Military Aspects of Sanitation," by Colonel G. Carleton Jones, M.D., M.R.C.S., Director General Medical Services, Militia Department, Ottawa. Colonel Jones called attention to the educative effect of the training imparted to the members of the rural corps at the annual camps in the methods by which garbage, foul water, and dejecta were disposed of, and pure water obtained in accordance with modern sanitary ideas; and Dr. Bryce in the discussion following spoke of the remarkable results obtained by the military sanitarians of the United States Army when they took