

afternoons being left free for visits, (which the Société Française d'Hygiène will arrange) to important sanitary works. The French Society will also provide a reception room for the members and associates of the Institute so that they may be able to meet together during their stay in Paris. Foreign guests wishing to join the Conference of the Sanitary Institute in London or in Paris, can obtain further particulars from Mr. E. White Wallis, F.S.S., Secretary. The Sanitary Institute, 74A, Margaret Street, London, W., to whom all communications should be addressed.

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According to the *Australasian Medical Journal*, there are 902 registered medical practitioners in New South Wales, or about one practitioner to 1536 people.

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At a meeting of the graduates of McGill University residing in Chicago and vicinity, a McGill University Alumni Association was formed, and the following officers elected :—

President, Dr. R. D. MacArthur; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Christopher McLellan; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Leonard St. John; Sec.-Treasurer, Dr. T. A. Woodruff; Councillors, Drs. Wm. Copeland, D. R. MacMartin and J. Brown Loring.

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The Royal College of Surgeons of England, in celebrating its centenary, has for the first time in its history, decided to confer the honorary degree of F.R.C.S. on certain representative and distinguished surgeons.

We heartily congratulate Sir William Hingston and Dr. T. G. Roddick, who have been chosen as two of the Canadian recipients of this highly prized title.