

SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEDICINE.

The Congress will meet on 6th August, 1913, in London, under the presidency of Sir Thomas Barlow. The King is the patron. H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught has consented to open the Congress. The treasurers are Sir Dyce Duckworth and Mr. G. H. Making. Sir A. P. Gould is chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. W. P. Herringham is the grand secretary.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ONTARIO FOR SEPTEMBER.

The new provincial regulation requiring the notification of all cases of tuberculosis has been in the hands of local officials for more than a month now, but so far the returns do not reveal much added energy upon the part of physicians and local boards in reporting.

The tabulated reports show:

...	1912.		1911	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths
Smallpox	4	0	20	0
Scarlet fever	92	6	174	2
Diphtheria	115	11	225	26
Measles	80	3	17	1
Whooping cough	109	16	31	6
Typhoid	297	31	327	34
Tuberculosis	110	60	94	75
Inf paralysis	12	6	5	2
Spinal meningitis	4	4	1	1
	823	137	894	147

HINTS ON THE PREVENTION OF CANCER.

The following hints for the prevention of cancer are given by Dr. J. Fletcher Little, Medical Officer of Health, for Harrow-on-the-Hill:

When warts, moles (especially dark-colored), and other skin growths are exposed to constant irritation they should be immediately removed.

Avoid excessive smoking, as it predisposes to cancer of the lips, tongue, cheeks, etc. Inhaling cigarette smoke tends to cause cancer of the vocal cords.

Avoid irritation of the tongue and cheek by broken, jagged teeth.

Take great care of the back teeth or grinders. Money spent on