

By the 1st July next, every name must be in possession of the officers in Canada.

There will be plenty of room for everybody. Dr. Louis Ottofy, 1220 Masonic Temple, Chicago, writes us as follows: "Probably the best way, with regard to accommodation, is to place dentists in communication with me direct, or with Dr. Frank N. Gardiner, 126 State Street, Chicago; he is Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements." We would suggest that the dentists of each town and city arrange to start at the same time.

An Additional Object.

Whatever enables the dentist to add to his stock of practical knowledge is now eagerly in demand. From the 14th of August to the 19th, the Congress should occupy all of one's attention.

But the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, of which Dr. Truman W. Brophy is Dean, has decided to give a series of courses of three weeks each to practitioners during the summer, the first of which begun on April 11th. They will follow one another up to October 1st, and will be of estimable value to the dentist visiting Chicago.

Reviews.

Catching's Compendium of Practical Dentistry. By B. H. CATCHING, D.D.S., Editor and Publisher. Issued annually. Vol. III., 1892. Atlanta, Ga. Price \$2.50.

Just in front of us, in its third year, and yet with its wisdom teeth fully erupted, we have the three annual volumes of this practical, pithy and prosperous *multum in parvo*. As usual, this work strikes us as most desirable for two classes of dentists: one class, who never or seldom read the journals, and who therefore need this compilation to keep them professionally from going to the dogs; the other, the very busy and ambitious class who are anxious to keep ahead, but who cannot possibly make such a compilation for themselves. There is another class, "the know-it-all," who are better without this work, because it would destroy the greatest happiness they possess, that of being utterly oblivious to the density of their own ignorance.

If our readers in Canada would send to Dr. Catching at Atlanta, Ga., for the current volume, they would not rest content until they owned the two predecessors. The conception was specially one of Dr. Catching's own, and though the volume, over 200 pages, is sold at \$2.50, it is well worth a dollar a page. In several instances it has been worth more to us a line.