

Papers have also been promised by Drs. T. Johnson-Alloway, Major, G. E. Armstrong, H. Lafleur and L. Smith (Montreal).

An entirely new, and doubtless to many, an interesting, feature of this year's meeting will be the devoting of an hour and a half each day to visiting the city hospitals. These hospitals are—Hotel Dieu, Montreal General, and Notre Dame. Members of the staff attached to these institutions have kindly undertaken to exhibit cases and present other matters of interest in connection with hospital work.

The delegates and visiting members will be tendered a dinner by the profession of Montreal, to be held in the Windsor Hotel, and arrangements are being made for an excursion should time and weather permit.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.

At the last meeting of the American Medical Association held at Washington steps were taken to organize a Medical Congress for the whole continent of America. When we consider the size of the continent, which includes North and South America, it is surprising how little we know about those who inhabit the greater portion of it. We welcome therefore any scheme which is likely to make our brethren of the South better known to us, and there is no better way known of doing this than by bringing us together at medical and other congresses. The only obstacle that we can see is the fact of the English language not being generally spoken in those countries; but, sooner or later, the English language must be the universal language of the world, and such congresses would do a great deal to impress upon those southern countries the importance of acquiring it. Dr. Charles A. Reed, of Cincinnati, is chairman of the committee of organization, which is a guarantee that if large ability and boundless energy can accomplish the task, the Pan-American Medical Congress of 1892 will be a grand success.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF WOUNDS AND OBSTRUCTION OF THE INTESTINES. By Edward Martin, M.D., instructor in operative surgery University of Pennsylvania, surgeon to the Howard Hospital, assistant surgeon to the University Hospital, and H. A. Hare, M.D., Professor of Therapeutics, Jefferson Medical College; attending physician to St. Agnes Hospital. Price, \$2 nett. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders, 913 Walnut street, 1891.

HOW SHOULD GIRLS BE EDUCATED?—A public health Problem for Mothers, Educators and physicians. By William Warren Potter, M.D., of Buffalo.

MONTHLIES.

THE AMATEUR SPORTSMAN, 6 College Place, New York. \$1 a year. Those of our readers who intend to take a holiday hunting or fishing would do well to read this interesting monthly.

OUR DUMB ANIMALS, 19 Milk street, Boston. 50 cents a year. This is published by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

WEEKLY.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER. This splendid weekly costs only \$2 per annum.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Charles W. Dulles has retired from the editorship of the *Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter* and Dr. Edward T. Reichut now fills that position. The *Reporter* is said to be the oldest medical weekly in the United States.

CARBOLIZED OIL IN SCABIES.

The Army-Surgeon (Der. Militärarzt) of Vienna recommends friction with carbolized oil (1 part carbolic acid to 15 parts olive oil) in scabies. In an unusually severe case, in which sulphur ointment had been employed in vain for four days, the affection, which involved the whole body, entirely disappeared after two days' application of carbolized oil. The remedy at once relieves the itching and is especially valuable in cases attended by considerable dermatitis, which is aggravated by sulphur ointment.—*Deutsche Med. Zeitung.—Med. Bulletin.*