"vigour" would serve to remind the other countries of the Americas of their most northerly neighbour. The Minister spoke in English, French and Spanish.

The Pan-American Health Organization, the regional agency for WHO and a specialized agency of the Organization of American States, came into existence in 1902 as the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, the name still used for its secretariat. Canada, though not a member of the PAHO, maintains association with it through the WHO and has sent observers to its meetings since 1942.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

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International Telecommunication Union, Plenipotentiary Conference: Montreux, September 14 - November 12

FAO biennial conference: Rome, November 20 - December 9

Colombo Plan Consultative Committee: Karachi, November 15 - December 2

ILO Governing Body: Geneva, November 16-19

Second Special Inter-American Conference: Rio de Janeiro, November 17

ECOSOC, resumed 39th session: mid-November

Colombo Plan Consultative Committee: Karachi, November 15 - December 2

OECD Ministerial Meeting: Paris, November 25-26

NATO Ministerial Meeting: Paris, December 14-16

OECD Ministerial Meeting on Science: Paris, January 12-13