

## AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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(Preliminary Circular.)

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held at Buffalo, N.Y., September 15-18, 1896.

The Executive Committee have selected the following topics for consideration:

- I. The Pollution of Water-Supplies.
- II. The Disposal of Garbage and Refuse.
- III. Animal Diseases and Animal Food.
- IV. The Nomenclature of Diseases and Forms of Statistics.
- V. Protective Inoculations in Infectious Diseases.
- VI. National Health Legislation.
- VII. The Cause and Prevention of Diphtheria.
- VIII. Causes and Prevention of Infant Mortality.
- IX. Car Sanitation.
- X. The Prevention of the Spread of Yellow Fever.
- XI. Steamship and Steamboat Sanitation.
- XII. The Transportation and Disposal of the Dead.
- XIII. The use of Alcoholic Drinks from a Sanitary Stand-point.
- XIV. The Centennial of Vaccination.
- XV. The Relation of Forestry to Public Health.
- XVI. Transportation of Diseased Tissues by Mail.
- XVII. River Conservancy Boards of Supervision.

Upon all above subjects special committees have been appointed. Papers will be received upon other sanitary and hygienic subjects also.

## OFFICERS, 1895-1896.

President, Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, Mexico. Mex.; First Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Alfred A. Woodhull, Medical Dept., U.S. Army, Denver, Col.; Second Vice-President, Dr. Henry Sewall, Denver, Col.; Secretary, Dr. Irving A. Watson, Concord, N.H.; Treasurer, Dr. Henry D. Holton, Brattleboro, Vermont.

## OBITUARY.

Dr. Adolphe Dagenais, one of the senior members of the profession in Montreal, died on June 29th, after only a few months illness, the cause being cancer of the tongue. He leaves a widow and four daughters. He was born in Hochelaga in 1836. From *L'Union Médicale* (of which he was one of the founders in 1872 with Drs. Rottot and Desrosiers) we learn that he received his education in the Montreal College, and between 1854 and 1858 took the medical course at the