

Mr. Smith's death was comparatively sudden. During the last year or two he had complained of internal pains, but they did not affect his work till, on a trip to the Pacific Coast three weeks before his death, he was taken ill at Los Angeles and a specialist being consulted his malady was pronounced to be cancer and the specialist warned him that an operation would be fatal, as the cancer had invaded the liver and almost completely blocked up the stomach. On his return to his home in Toronto the best medical advice was sought but no hope could be held out that human skill would avail to prolong his life. Thus, a man in the very zenith of his intellectual powers, on the threshold of a world-wide fame, is cut down when the prizes of life are all within his grasp—an event that must humble the ambitious, and leave the mind in awe of the mysterious dispensations of Providence.

COMING MEETINGS.

THE WESTERN CANADA IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION.—Sixth Annual Convention Kelowna, Okanagan Valley, B.C., August 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1912. Secretary, Norman S. Rankin, P.O. Box 1317, Calgary, Alta.

THE UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.—August 27, 28 and 29. Meeting at City Hall, Windsor, Ont. Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, W. D. Lighthall, K.C.

CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.—Convention will be held in Victoria, B.C., Sept. 4th-6th. Secy., James Lawler, Canadian Building, Ottawa.

CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.—Second Annual Meeting to be held in Toronto, Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA.—Annual Assembly will be held at Ottawa, in the Public Library, on 7th October, 1912. Hon. Sec'y, Alcide Chausse, 5 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, Que.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROADS CONGRESS.—The Third International Roads Congress will be held in London, England, in June, 1913. Secretary, W. Rees Jeffreys, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY.—Opening Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 4th, 1912. Other meetings, Business and Scientific, in New York, beginning Friday, September 6th, 1912 and ending September 13th, 1912. Secretary, Bernhard G. Hesse, Ph. D., 25 Broad Street, New York City.

THE INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS.—Twelfth Annual Meeting to be held in Canada during the summer of 1913. Secretary, W. S. Lecky, Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.—413 Dorchester Street West, Montreal. President, W. F. Tye; Secretary, Professor C. H. McLeod.

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