

A deputation, headed by Dr. Robert Ferguson and Dr. H. A. McCallum, of London, Ont., recently waited on the Ontario Cabinet at Toronto, presenting a request that an institute of hygiene be established in London in connection with the Western University. The Government has replied that they can not at present accede to their application.

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#### **An International Congress on Tuberculosis at St. Louis.**

It is announced that a World's Congress on Tuberculosis will be held in St. Louis on July 18-23, 1904. The work of organization is being carried on as rapidly as possible by the committees appointed by the American Congress on Tuberculosis, which is now a permanent body and is, we understand, incorporated under the laws of Georgia. An advisory committee, composed of the heads of the medical corps of the army and navy, and of many presidents of health boards and other sanitarians in the U.S. and Canada, has been appointed. The secretary of the organization is Dr. George Brown, of Atlanta, Ga.

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#### **Canadian Medical Association.**

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in the city of London, Ontario, on the 25th, 26th, 27th, and possibly the 28th of August, under the presidency of Dr. Walter H. Moorhouse, of that city. Dr. Matthew D. Mann, of Buffalo, has been asked to deliver the Address in Gynecology, and Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson of Chicago, the Address in Surgery. Recently the president appointed Dr. R. W. Powell, Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., and Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, a special committee in regard to the establishment of a proposed Dominion Health Bureau. This committee recently waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa, with the result that the Premier has promised the proposal consideration. Dr. Moorhouse has also delegated Dr. C. F. Martin, Montreal, to the International Medical Congress at Madrid. Already arrangements are well in hand for a splendid meeting at London. Further announcements will appear in the Canadian medical press from month to month.

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