

the committee for the way in which it was carried through. The next meeting will be in Windsor, Ont.

SIR WILLIAM HINGSTON.

It affords us very great pleasure to note that among the recipients this year of the usual birthday honours is our esteemed *confrère* Dr. W. H. Hingston. As Surgeon-in-Chief of the Notre Dame Hospital, and as Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Laval, Sir William has been for many years a prominent figure in professional circles. He has likewise done good service to the state, having filled for two years the important office of Chief Magistrate of this city. In medical politics also he has been always foremost. Two years ago he was chosen to deliver the address in surgery before the British Medical Association, an honour, we believe, not hitherto conferred on a Colonial surgeon. Altogether Sir William has been a worker, which fact no doubt was taken into consideration by those whose privilege it is to recommend for honours. We sincerely trust that he may be long spared to grace the decoration of Knight Bachelor.

—The American Public Health Association which held such a successful meeting in Montreal last year, will meet in Denver, Col., on October 1st to 4th. This is the twenty-third annual meeting and is expected to be of great interest. All who can, should avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Colorado and judge for themselves, regarding the climate and the accommodation for invalids.

—The Convention of Bacteriologists, held in New York on June 21st and 22nd, was in every respect a great success. This was, we believe, the first congress devoted to bacteriology alone held in any country, and is of more especial interest to us in that it was the outcome of a suggestion emanating from Montreal. More than fifty bacteriologists attended, hailing from all parts between St. Louis and Montreal. Papers were read by Dr. Shuttleworth and Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, of Toronto, and Professor Adami and Dr. Wyatt Johnston, of Montreal.

—A work which, while not strictly medical, has our entire sympathy, is the summer camp at St. Agathe, established by the Y. M. C. A. of Montreal. The rights of a lake have been leased from the Government, and this for two months is the scene of much healthful outdoor life. This first two weeks are given up to the juniors, that is mem-