

Daniel G. Brinton, M. D., William Goodell, M. D.; Foreign Corresponding Secretaries, Richard J. Dunglison, M. D.; R. M. Bertolet, M. D.; Treasurer, Casper Wister, M. D. Arrangements have been made for the holding of the Congress in the City of Philadelphia, to begin on the 4th and to terminate on the 9th of September, 1876. The Commission propose the following general plan for the organization and business of the Congress

I. The Congress shall consist of delegates, American and foreign, the former representing the American Medical Association and the State and Territorial Medical Societies of the Union; the latter the principal medical societies of other countries.

II. The officers shall consist of a President, ten Vice-Presidents, four Secretaries, a Treasurer and a Committee of Publication, to be elected by the Congress at its first session, on the report of a Committee of Nomination.

III. The morning session of Congress shall be devoted to general business and reading of discourses; the afternoons to the meetings of the Sections, of which there are nine, viz.:

1. Medicine, including pathology, pathological anatomy and therapeutics.
2. Biology, including anatomy, histology, physiology and microscopy.
3. Surgery.
4. Dermatology and syphilology.
5. Obstetric cases of women and children, and disease
6. Chemistry, toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence.
7. Sanitary science, including hygiene and medical statistics.
8. Ophthalmology and Otology.
9. Mental diseases.

IV. The language of the Congress shall be the English, but not to the exclusion of any other language in which members may be able to express themselves more fluently.

Gentlemen intending to make communications upon scientific subjects will please notify the Commission at the earliest possible date, in order that places may be assigned them on the programme.

In order to impart to the Congress a thoroughly international character invitations to send delegates will be extended to all the prominent medical societies in Europe, Mexico, the British Dominions, Central and South America, the Sandwich Islands, the East and West Indies, Australia, China and Japan. Invitations will also be rendered to medical gentlemen of high scientific position; and distinguished visitors may be admitted to membership by a vote of the Congress.

Among the advantages arising from such a convocation as this, not the least important will be the opportunity afforded its members for the interchange of friendly greetings, the formation of new acquaintances and the renewal and cementing of old friendships.

The Centennial Medical Commission tender in advance to their brethren in all parts of the world a cordial welcome, and a generous hospitality during their sojourn in the "Centennial City."

The Congress will be formally opened at noon, on Monday, the fourth day of September, 1874.

*The registration book will be open daily from Thursday, Aug. 31, from 10 to 3 P. M., in the Hall of the College of Physicians, N.E. cor. of 13th and Locust Streets. Credentials must in every case be presented.*

Gentlemen attending the Congress can have their correspondence directed to the care of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, N. E. corner of Locust and Thirteenth Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.