

Sebachter read the paper on "The Royal Medico-Legal Senate in Hungary." The plan had been approved by the last medical congress at Madrid, but no other government had so far adopted the plan of Hungary. The Medico-Legal Senate in Hungary has now been working twenty-three years. It consists of a president, vice-president and twenty members representing all branches of medical science. The questions submitted by the law courts for arbitration were reported on by the various members of the Senate delegated for that purpose by the president, at the sittings of the Senate. After the points had been discussed the report was considered as expressing also the opinion of the Senate, if approved of by the majority.

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Sir Malcolm Morris: Our mission is the service of humanity. And at this juncture we can do no greater service alike to medical science, whose votaries we are, and to mankind, whose servants we claim to be, than to urge upon our governments the imperative necessity of taking systematic and thorough and vigorous action to suppress one of the greatest scourges of the human race—syphilis.

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The following American and Canadian surgeons had conferred on them the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons: Dr. W. G. Crile, Cleveland; Dr. H. Cushing, Harvard University; Dr. W. J. Mayo, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. J. B. Murphy, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Francis J. Shepherd, Montreal.

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Radium.—One of the most notable exhibits in the Congress Museum was a series of drawings and photographs showing the progress that has been made in the treatment of cancer by radium and X-rays. The illustrations were so lifelike that they could readily be used to replace the living patient in the instruction of students. Many of the photographs were from the laboratories of Drs. Wickham and Degrais, Paris.

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Professor Kitasato: It has been discovered that disinfection that would kill the plague germ had no effect upon the flea. The disinfection of plague, consequently, should be insecticidal as well as germicidal. In Japan "Disinfectol," prepared from the by-products of camphor had been applied with satisfactory result. The rat-proof arrangements should, of course, never be neglected, for the exclusion of rats would actually clear the house of fleas.