

The American membership should number ten thousand persons. There are two classes of members: Active Members, who pay a fee of \$5.00; and Associate Members, who pay a fee of \$2.00, and have all the privileges of membership, except the right to vote and to receive the printed volumes.

THE SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.

THE Sixteenth International Medical Congress will be held in Budapest, the capital of Hungary, under the patronage of His Imperial and Apostolic Royal Majesty the King of Hungary (Emperor of Austria), from the 29th of August to the 4th of September, inclusive, 1909.

It will be the endeavor to establish a strong Canadian National Committee to represent Canadian Medicine at this Conference, and the Executive Committee of the Canadian Medical Association has re-appointed Dr. W. H. B. Aikins of Toronto to act as Secretary of the Canadian National Committee, which appointment has been confirmed by the Executive Committee of the Congress at Budapest. Dr. McPhedran, who was Chairman of the Canadian Committee for the International Medical Congress, held at Lisbon in 1906, will be associated in endeavoring to secure the formation of a strong and representative committee. Any member of the profession in Canada desiring information may communicate with either of the above-named.

Matters of interest pertaining to the Congress will be published from time to time.

The members of the Congress will be (a) certified Doctors who apply and have paid membership fees; (b) experts having paid membership fees, with recommendations from the Canadian National Committee to the Executive Committee of the International Medical Congress, will be admitted as members. The membership fee is \$5.00.

The members will receive the first volume of the transactions of the Congress, and also a volume on the work of the Department of their choice.

The following is taken from the advance announcement received from Budapest:

The Congress is divided into the following departments: Anatomy, Embryology, Histology, Physiology, General and Experimental Pathology, Microbiology (Bacteriology), Pathological Anatomy, Therapeutics (Pharmacology, Physical Hygiene, Balneology), Internal Medicines, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Diseases of Children, Diseases of the Nervous Sys-