

demography, sanitary legislation, (g) sanitary technology; (6) physics, chemistry, natural history, pharmacology; (7) veterinary medicine; (8) odontology.

What is believed to be a most drastic and at the same time most effective plan for the elimination of "frills" and kindred evils from accident policies was launched at the meeting of the accident and health section of the International Association of Casualty and Surety Underwriters meeting at Old Point Comfort last month. After considerable discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the matter of policy changes be referred to the Standing Committee nominated at this convention, and that the companies will adopt such changes in the policy forms as may be recommended by the unanimous vote of the Standing Committee, and that each company deposit with some member of the Standing Committee a proxy or authority to abide by the unanimous action of the Standing Committee, and to make the policy changes so recommended." The committee was instructed to prepare a report and to notify the companies of the effect of this report not later than October 1st next, and that the proposed policy changes shall be effective January 1st, 1913. The new Standing Committee of the accident and health section is as follows: H. R. Woodward, Fidelity and Casualty; W. C. Potter, Preferred Accident; E. S. Lott, United States Casualty; B. A. Page, Travelers, and W. G. Curtis, National Casualty.

For the first time the International Council of Nurses has been accorded Government recognition, the German Ministry for Foreign Affairs having taken a special interest in the Nursing Congress held at Cologne in the beginning of August. The delegates came from every European country, New Zealand, Cuba, Australia, China, and Japan, and made a pilgrimage to the Kaiserwerth Home, which was founded by Friederike and Pastor Fliedner, and

whence Elizabeth Fry, Florence Nightingale, and Agnes Jones all received their impulse towards the work which has made them famous.

### Advance Notices, Alphabetical.

*American Public Health Association Congress* Washington, D.C., September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1912—particulars later.

*Chambers of Commerce and Industrial and Commercial Associations*, Fifth International Congress of the. Boston, Mass., September 24-28.

*Chemistry, Congress on Applied*. Washington D.C., September 6-13. Secretary, Bernard C. Hesse, M.D., 25 Broad St., New York.

*Congress of Hygiene and Demography, Fifteenth*, Washington, D.C., September 23rd to 28th, inclusive, 1912. Dr. Joseph W. Schereschowsky, Director, Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary General.

*Farm Women, First International Congress of* Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-25. Secretary-Treasurer, Eleanor L. Burns, Lethbridge, Alberta.

*Geological Congress.—Twelfth Annual Meeting* to be held in Canada during the summer of 1913. Secretary, W. S. Lecky, Victoria Memorial Museum, Ottawa.

*International Congress of School Hygiene*, Buffalo, N.Y., August 25th to 30th, 1913; the fourth but the first held on the American continent.

*Labor Legislation, Association for*. Zurich, Switzerland, September 10-12. Secretary, Stephen Bauer, Basel, Switzerland.

*League of American Municipalities*. The next convention of this league will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., and in 1913 it will likely be held in Winnipeg.

*Sanitary Congress of American Countries, Fifteenth*, Santiago, Chili, November, 1912. Dr. De Rio, President.

*Prison Congress, Quinquennial*, London, Eng-1915. Secretary, F. Simon Van der Aa, Groningen, Holland.

*Relief, Committee on Public and Private*. London, Eng., 1915. Secretary, Charles S. Loch, Charity Organization Society, London, Eng.

*Roads Congress.—The Third International Roads Congress* will be held in London, England, in June, 1913. Secretary, W. Rees Jeffreys, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.

*Surgeons of North America, Clinical Congress of*. Third Congress, Chicago, November 11 to 16. Franklin H. Martin, General Secretary.

*Testing Materials, International Association Corps*. Sixth Congress, 29 West Twenty-third St., New York City, September 2nd to 7th, inclusive, 1912. B. G. Hesse, Secretary, 25 Broad St., New York City.

*Unemployment, International Association for Fight Against*. Ghent, Belgium, 1913. American Corresponding Officer, John B. Andrews, 1 Madison Avenue, New York.

## UNITED STATES

### American Association for Hygiene and Public Baths.

As a result of the conference which has

been held in New York City on the question of municipal baths the American Association for Hygiene and Public Baths