

Convention Aug 1934

An International Veterinary Congress will be held in New York from the 13th to 18th August, 1934. This will be attended by Veterinary Surgeons from all parts of the world, including all parts of the British Empire. These Veterinary Surgeons will range from Government Officials, Laboratory workers and Army men to public health inspectors and private practitioners.

There is little likelihood of such a congress being held in Canada within the next few years. It only meets every ten years and it is unlikely that it will again meet in America for some time.

It seems desirable that all the Empire Veterinarians visiting this continent should have an opportunity of seeing the Dominion and the work that is going on there. Accordingly, it is suggested that a short extension course in Parasitology lasting for say ten days, be held at Macdonald College sometime after the ^{28th} ~~tenth~~ of August.

It should be pointed out that it is only recently that Parasitology has become a major subject in the Veterinary Curriculum and that although its importance is now generally recognized, very few veterinarians have had any opportunity of studying this subject practically. The Institute of Parasitology has an Imperial ideal as well as a Canadian one and this would be an almost unique opportunity, not only of extending the sphere of influence of the Institute but of attracting the attention of the other parts of the Empire to the work being carried on in the Dominion.