

results have fully justified his statement: "The association is alive to-day, it is going to live, it is going to thrive, it is going to do great work on this continent."—*Adam H. Wright.*

INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS

The next International Tuberculosis Congress will be held at Washington in 1908, that is about two years from the present time.

We understand that the American National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has already outlined a general plan for the arrangements of the meeting. In the first place, it assumed the task of collecting \$100,000 towards the expenses. It started with the rule that the minimum subscription was to be \$5,000, acting on the belief that it would be an easy matter to find twenty citizens of the United States who would be willing to subscribe such an amount. We believe that this amount has been practically collected now.

It is hoped that the committee will thus be enabled not only to pay the ordinary expenses of the Congress, but will also be able to award substantial prizes to the authors of the best papers on certain selected subjects, such as Sanatoriums, Treatment, Municipal Control, etc.

It is also proposed that the Congress shall officially last three weeks. This arrangement will be made chiefly in the interests of those who come from the Eastern Continent. It is expected, however, that only the middle week will be devoted to scientific meetings and discussions, and that the first week will be spent by the visitors in exploring some of the greater cities north of Washington, and that the third week will be spent in visiting certain cities south of Washington. Arrangements will probably be made in all these cities for a formal reception to the visitors.

The great desire of the people of the United States is to show both public and private hospitalities to all the visitors. In making such arrangements they think that there may be many visitors who can reach Washington before the date of the scien-