

On Wednesday morning, September 21, a section of Public Health will meet the presidency of Dr. Walter Wyman, Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service. It will be addressed by Professor W. T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, formerly Commissioner of Health of New York.

A section of Otology and Laryngology will meet at the same time: Chairman, Dr. Glasgow, of St. Louis; Principal Speakers, Sir Felix Semon, of London, and Dr. J. Solis-Cohen, of Philadelphia.

In the afternoon a section of Preventive Medicine will meet, under the chairmanship of Dr. Mathews, President of the Kentucky Board of Health. It will be addressed by Professors Ronald Ross, of Liverpool, and Celli, of Rome. At the same time with Preventive Medicine, a section of Pediatrics will meet under the chairmanship of Dr. Rotch, and will be addressed by Escherich, of Vienna, Jacobi, of New York, and others.

On Thursday morning, there will be meetings of sections of Pathology and Psychiatry. The chairmen of these sections are Drs. Simon Flexner and Edward Cowles. Marchand, of Leipzig, and Orth, of Berlin, have accepted invitations to address the section of Pathology, but it is not certain whether both will be able to attend. Psychiatry will be treated by Ziehen, of Berlin, and Dana, of New York.

In the afternoon a section of Neurology will meet, under the chairmanship of Professor L. F. Barker, of Chicago, and will be addressed by Kitasato, of Tokio, and Putnam, of Boston.

There will also be sections for Therapeutics, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Gynæcology and Ophthalmology and it is hoped that this programme will prove attractive to such leading members of the Medical Profession in America as may be able to visit St. Louis and take part in the proceedings of the Congress.

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The position of Resident Medical Officer, or House Surgeon in the Vancouver General Hospital will be vacant on September 18th. This hospital has at present 60 beds, but additions are being made which will increase the accommodation to 150 and ultimately to 300 beds. Application may be made to the secretary, Wm. Skene.