

guai, Paraguai, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Mexico, etc. In January, 1901, in Santiago-de-Chili, there was formed a permanent national commission for the prevention of tuberculosis in Latin America ("Comision Internacional Permanente par la Proflaxia de la Tuberculosis en la America Latina").

In Cuba anti-tuberculosis work is most active. It is carried on partly by the United States Military Chief Sanitary Officer, and partly by the Tuberculosis Society of Cuba under the presidency of Dr. Emilio Martinez.

The latest international development in the combat of tuberculosis has been the formation of an International Central Bureau for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, with its seat in Berlin. Its objects are, I, to collect all news relating to the combat of tuberculosis in various countries; II, to collect the literature on the subject; III, to reply to questions relating to the anti-tuberculosis movement; IV, to petition the proper authorities to further the cause; V, to receive and make suggestions relative to the international combat of tuberculosis, especially as regards investigations, the publication of popular essays, and arranging lectures and meetings; VI, to publish a periodical to be sent free of charge to all members, containing the reports of the work done by the International Central Commission, and discussing other subjects of interest to the cause.

Every country is represented by at least two members, and countries with more than ten million inhabitants are entitled to one more representative for every five million people; but the total number of members for a single country must not exceed five.

Here in North America we have, perhaps, not done quite as good work as our brethren in Europe. In Canada, however, though your country has a smaller population than the United States, greater strides in the anti-tuberculosis work have been made than in the latter country. You have already a Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis while we have but a few small local societies striving to do the same work you are doing. They are the Pennsylvania, the Colorado, the Ohio, the Maine, the Minnesota, and the Illinois Societies for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Besides these State Associations there exists in Baltimore a Lænnec Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; a similar one in St. Louis composed of the alumni of the City Hospital; a Cleveland City, a Buffalo City, and Erie County (N.Y.), and in New Hampshire the Suncook Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. There exists as yet no American or United States society for the prevention of tubercu-