

CONGRESS FOR THE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS.—The fourth Congress for the Study of Tuberculosis will be held in Paris in the last week of July, 1898, under the presidency of Professor Nocard, of Alfort. The following are to be the questions discussed: 1. Sanatoria as Means of Prophylaxis and Treatment of Tuberculosis. 2. Serums and Toxins in the Treatment of Tuberculosis. 3. The X Rays in the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis. 4. The Struggle against Animal Tuberculosis by Prophylaxis.

A COMMOTION AMONG THE LODGE PHYSICIANS.—The announcement that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province had, at its recent meeting in Quebec, passed a resolution putting a veto upon doctors acting as lodge physicians has caused a great commotion. So far as could be learned, the decision, if carried out, will affect the Sons of England, the Sons of Scotland, the Independent Order of Foresters, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, the St. George's Society, the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, the C.M.S.A., the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Young Irishmen's L. and B. Association, the Société des Artisans, Canadien Français, the Union Mutuelle de Bienfaisance, the Union St. Pierre, the Union des Commis Marchands, the Firemen's Benevolent Association, the Catholic Order of Foresters, in fact all the organizations which give sick benefit. The last clause of the resolution passed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons states that "no physician shall be permitted to retain membership in the college or practice in this province who accepts such positions."—*Mail and Empire*.

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## Personals.

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DR. ALBERT A. MACDONALD is expected to return from Europe early in November.

DR. C. R. DICKSON, of this city, was elected president of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association.

DR. W. GRAHAM, late of Brussels, having removed to Toronto, has resigned his seat on the Medical Council. We understand Dr. A. Taylor, of Goderich, is the candidate for the constituency.

DR. MACHELL, of West Toronto, having accepted a lectureship in the Medical Faculty of Toronto University, has resigned from the Medical Council. Dr. J. H. Burns, who has already had ten years' experience in the Council and a past president of that body, and Dr. Spence, are the candidates in the field.