

INTERNATIONAL

American Climatological Association.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Climatological Association was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, June 13th and 14th. The meeting was well attended. At the closing session Dr. A. D. Blackader, of Montreal, was elected president for the ensuing year in recognition of the active interest he has taken in its work. Dr. Blackader is the first Canadian to hold this office.

The Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine.

The Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine announces that the second biennial congress will be held at Hong Kong, China, January 20th to 27th, 1912, under the presidency of Dr. J. Mitford Atkinson, Hong Kong. The general classification of the work of the congress is included in the following groups of subjects: —1. Protozoology, helminthology. 2. Cholera, plague, leprosy, tuberculosis. 3. Tropical fevers, malaria, beri-beri, dysentery. 4. Surgery, obstetrics, infantile diseases. 5. Climate, hygiene, sanitation. It is requested by Dr. Francis Clark, secretary-treasurer general, Hong Kong, that abstracts in English of papers be forwarded to him as soon as convenient. Papers may be read in English, French, or German.

International Congress of Dermatology and Syphilology.

A change has been announced in the date set for the seventh International Congress of Dermatology and Syphilology, to be held at Rome. To suit the convenience of many members, the date of meeting has been put forward a week. It will consequently be held from September 18th to 23rd, 1911, instead of from the 25th to the 29th.

International Congress and Infant Mortality.

The third international congress for the study of questions relating to infantile mortality and the protection of infant life will be held at Berlin this month, from

the 11th to 15th, under the patronage of Her Majesty the German Empress. In addition to scientific discussions, the programme will include an inspection of the measures taken in Berlin for the reduction of infantile mortality, as well as a visit to the International Hygiene Exhibition in Dresden, where a special department is being devoted to infant hygiene.

International Congress of Criminal Anthropology.

The seventh International Congress of Criminal Anthropology will be held at Cologne in October, 1911. The official languages of the congress are German, French, English, and Italian, but it is requested that, if possible, only German or French should be used in the discussions. Among the subjects proposed for discussion are the influence of tendency and environment on crime; the morphology and psychology of the primitive races of man; the present state of criminal psychology; morphological abnormalities, especially of the skull, in relation to the legal view of responsibility; the treatment of so-called diminished responsibility; the prison system; accommodation for dangerous lunatics. A number of papers will also be read. In connection with the congress there will be an exhibition of objects relating to criminal psychology, such as models and plans of institutes, safety appliances, apparatus for the examination of patients, literary and other works of patients, weapons and instruments for breaking loose. All information as to the congress will be supplied by Professor Aschaffenburg, 130, Stadwaldgürtel, Cologne, Lindenthal. Communications as to the exhibition should be addressed to Staff Surgeon Dr. Partenheimer, Psychiatrische Klinik, Cologne. Those who intend to take part in the congress are requested to send their names to Dr. Brüggelmann, Psychiatrische, Klinik, Cologne.

International Congress on Tuberculosis.

The International Congress on Tuberculosis which was to have been held in Rome