

The sixth International Dermatological Congress will convene by special invitation in the city of New York on the 9th of September of the current year and will remain in session there for one week. The first congress of this kind met in Paris in 1889 and since that time at intervals of about three years it has been held in Vienna, London, Paris and Berlin. At the Berlin meeting in 1904 New York was selected as the meeting place for 1907, and Dr. James C. White, of Boston, was elected president of the Congress. An excellent organization committee has been appointed by him.

During the past year the City Relief Officer for Toronto had applications from 1,081 people for admission to hospitals in the city. By nationalities they numbered: Canadians 421, English 293, Irish 132, Scotch 59, other nationalities 176. In the matter of religion there were 709 Protestants, 258 Roman Catholics and 114 persons of other faiths. Seventy-six of the applicants had been in Toronto less than three months. All the applications were not honored, as in some cases the applicants were able to pay for hospital treatment, and in cases of some outsiders the granting of admission would have been regarded as an imposition on the city's generosity.

Professor Osler, when in Toronto a short time ago, gave utterance to the following language: "It is no credit to us in this country or to people on the other side of the line that typhoid fever still exists so generally. It is a reflection on the sanitary intelligence of the public. I do not say on the medical profession, for we have insisted that proper measures should be taken to stamp it out. But it is a reflection on the public which tolerates the present conditions. The conditions in England suggested this to my mind. There they have practically stamped out the fever through enforcing sanitary precautions. The whole sanitary conditions in that country are infinitely better than they are here. We may take typhoid fever as an index of a country's sanitary conditions and the conditions here are certainly not such as ought to exist."

The Canadian Medical Exchange, conducted by Dr. W. E. Hamill, Toronto, Medical Broker, for the purchase and sale of medical practices and properties, handles this class of business from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has done so for the past twelve years. The majority of the medical sales in Ontario have passed through his hands and many from the Maritime Provinces and the great North-West, hence we advise our readers, whether they be buyers or sellers, in whatever part of Canada they may reside, to take advantage of such an important central depot for this class of business, which is a very important department of medical affairs and is a specialty in itself. Many prospective purchasers are