

## Editorial

### Programme for Canadian Public Health Association Congress.

The program for this year's C. P. H. A. Congress, in the carrying out of which it is anticipated a large gathering will take part, is a noteworthy one from every standpoint; covering three days, December 13th, 14th and 15th. It commences on the first of these days, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. with the general business meeting, with the adoption of a carefully prepared constitution, the registration of old and new members and the meeting of special committees.

At 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th, comes the first general session at which papers of great interest will be read, including "Military Aspect of Sanation," by Col. Carleton Jones, Director General, Medical Services, Ottawa; "Duties of Authorities and private Citizens Towards Consumption," by Dr. C. J. Fagan, Provincial Health Officer of British Columbia; "Medical Inspection and Care of Immigrants on Ship Board," by Dr. J. D. Pagé, Medical Superintendent, Immigration Hospital, Quebec; "Conservation of Food by Cold," by Dr. P. H. Bryce, Chief Medical Officer, Department of the Interior for Canada; "Cheese Factory and Farm Well Waters," by Dr. W. T. Connell, Professor of Bacteriology at Queens University; "Factors in the Spread of Acute Intestinal Epidemics," by Dr. W. H. Hill, Director, Epidemiological Division, State Board of Health of Minnesota; "Municipalization of Milk Supplies," by Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago; "Hygiene of Canadian Waterways," by Dr. William Oldright, Emeritus Professor of Hygiene, University of Toronto; Dr. F. Montizambert, Director General of Public Health for Canada; Dr. John G. Rutherford, Veterinary General and Live Stock Commissioner, and others prominent in the public health field will read papers, the opportuneness and importance of which cannot here be detailed.

The official opening of the Convention at the Royal Victoria College, Sherbrooke St. by the Patron, Field Marshal, His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, Governor General, will take place at 8.30 in the evening of the first day; the opening proceedings will be further honored by an address from the Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and addresses of welcome from the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, and His Worship the Mayor of Montreal, to be followed by the address of the President, T. A. Starkey, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.I., M.R.C.S., etc., Professor of Hygiene at McGill University.

On Thursday the 14th, the meetings of sections will commence at 10 a.m., with that of the Medical Officers of Health. Dr. Louis Laberge, Medical Health Officer for Montreal, Convenor, has arranged an excellent series of papers; the speakers in this section including health officers of the several leading municipalities throughout Canada. The section of Laboratory Workers follows, and Dr. J. A. Amyot, Professor of Hygiene in the University of Toronto, has for this section completed arrangements in his usually efficient manner; a number of the papers here will deal with debatable points of much interest.

The third section meeting on the morning of the 14th, will be that of Sanitary Engineers and Architects, under the experienced direction of T. Aird Murray, M.Can. Soc.E., Toronto. Mr. Murray has arranged that papers be read in this section by prominent engineers and architects; the subjects including "Garbage Removal and Destruction," "Chlorination of North Toronto Water Supply," "Gravity Mechanical Filtration at Saskatoon," "Water Supply by Air Tank Pressure for Small Towns," "Mistakes to be Guarded Against in Water and Sewerage Systems for Towns," "Natural Ventilation as Applied to Private Houses." Mr. Murray himself will display certain excellent lantern views