

disease. Now the (let us say) too keen observer sees a patient recovering under general treatment plus some ancillary remedy, and attributes the whole result to the special agent in which he is most interested. When the specific cure of consumption is announced it will be something applicable to cases which at present are rightly regarded as hopeless. Overstatement on points of treatment is indeed the great danger of scientific meetings at which the lay press is represented by laymen, for an overstatement will convey a great deal to the lay mind and very little to a scientific mind.

The women of Europe had the ear of the Conference. The great part which women have taken in certain counties of Europe in the campaign against tuberculosis was described by representative speakers. It was a woman who suggested in Sweden the little Mayflower, which has brought thousands of pounds to the aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement in Europe. Madame Boetticher (Berlin) gave an eloquent account of the work of the National Women's Association for the Prevention of Consumption in Germany, which now numbers more than half a million members. What they had done was only a beginning, but over their building at Vogelsang, in Saxony, were the words: "The hope is ours, the end is with God."

Reports were delivered to the Conference by representatives of different countries as to the progress of the anti-tuberculosis movement during the past year. From every country there was evidence of a growing interest, but there is no question that the English-speaking countries have seen the most remarkable developments.

The delegates from America were: From the United States—Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, Baltimore, Secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; Dr. Livingston Farrand, New York, Executive Secretary of the Association; Dr. Charles L. Greene, St. Paul; Dr. G. Walter Holden, Denver; Dr. Gerald B. Webb, Colorado Springs, and William H. Baldwin, Washington, all directors of the National Association. From Canada—Dr. S. Lachapelle, Montreal, and Dr. E. D. Stewart, Manitoba, accompanied by Professor J. T. McKenzie, of Toronto;

Dr. A. Rousseau, of Quebec, and Dr. A. J. Richer, of St. Agathe.

Advance Notices, Alphabetical.

American Library Association, Ottawa, Canada, June 26th and 27th, 1912.

American Public Health Association Congress Washington, D.C., September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1912—particulars later.

Baths and School Baths, International Conference on People's. Scheveningen (The Hague), last week in August. General Secretary, A. M. Douwes Dekker, The Hague.

Chambers of Commerce and Industrial and Commercial Associations, Fifth International Congress of the. Boston, Mass., September 24-28.

Chemistry, Congress on Applied. Washington, D.C., September 6-13. Secretary, Bernard C. Hesse, M.D., 25 Broad St., New York.

Congress of Hygiene and Demography, Fifteenth, Washington, D.C., September 23rd to 28th, inclusive, 1912. Dr. Joseph W. Schereschowsky, Director, Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary General.

Farm Women, First International Congress of. Lethbridge, Alberta, October 21-25. Secretary-Treasurer, Eleanor L. Burns, Lethbridge, Alberta.

International Association of Medical Museums and International Congress of Medicine, Conjoint Meeting, London, England. August 6th to 12th, inclusive, 1913, under the patronage of His Most Gracious Majesty George V., and Presidency of Sir Thomas Barlow. Dr. N. P. Harringham, Hon. General Secretary; Dr. Thursfield and Dr. Woodwork, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Dr. Kettle, of the Cancer Research Hospital, Local Secretaries.

International Congress of School Hygiene, Buffalo, N.Y., August 25th to 30th, 1913; the fourth but the first held on the American continent.

International Eugenic Congress, London, England, July 24th to 30th, 1912. Address the Hon. Secretary, 6 York Buildings, Adelphi, London, England.

International Marine Congress, Philadelphia, July, 1912. This Congress met last year in Brussels, and when the United States authorities extended an invitation to the Congress to meet in Philadelphia, 1912, they, at the same time, invited the Canadian Government to assist in carrying out the honors of the North American Continent. The party will, therefore, be taken over by the Canadian Government at Port Arthur after the Philadelphia meeting, and will go to Montreal, stopping on the way at Owen Sound, Toronto, Kingston, and other lake ports.

Labor Legislation, Association for. Zurich, Switzerland, September 10-12. Secretary, Stephen Bauer, Basel, Switzerland.

League of American Municipalities. The next convention of this league will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., and in 1913 it will likely be held in Winnipeg.

Sanitary Congress of American Countries, Fifteenth, Santiago, Chili, November, 1912. Dr. E. Rio, President.

Medical Editor's Association, Atlantic City, June 1st to 3rd. Headquarters at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel. Dr. Thomas Steadman, Editor of the Medical Record, President. All editors