

mation on such subjects as : The prevention of infectious diseases ; the causes of ill-health due to soil, air and water ; the health and sickness of self-supporters (workers).

All papers that are offered must be received by "The Secretaries of the Public Health Congress, Chicago, Ill.," before September 15, 1893, and titles and abstracts of these by September 1.

Papers for the Congress not written in English should be accompanied by an English translation.

The time for reading a paper in a section is limited to fifteen minutes, except when illustration is required or where special extension is granted, when five minutes may be added in each instance.

Thirty minutes is the extreme limit of a paper in the general session. Members desiring to discuss subjects before the Congress must send their cards to the presiding officer in order to be recognized. The floor may not be occupied for more than five minutes.

It is desired to make the Congress a demonstration of practical methods, and papers on elementary topics or theoretical views cannot be accepted. Papers bearing on the objects of the Congress are solicited from every source, but their acceptance must depend on the approval of the committees in charge of the Congress. These committees are guided in this matter by the standing rules of the American Public Health Association. Resolutions of praise or censure, or committing the Congress as such to special views, will be out of order.

The President of the American Public Health Association, which embraces the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico and the United States, will be the President of the Congress.

Honorary Presidents will be appointed from other countries.

Vice-Presidents of the Congress and of the sections will be made from the countries represented.

All persons from beyond the United States who anticipate being present are requested to notify the secretaries as early as convenient. It will materially assist in the organization for the committees to be informed by October 1 of the Americans who expect to attend.

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