

Representatives of various other organizations told of important co-operation as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Hannington and Miss Edith Campbell of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Mr. Walter Frisby, Secretary of the Mothers' Pensions Board; Mrs. D. C. Wilson of Parkhill, and Dr. Margaret Patterson, representing the Ontario Federation of Women's Institutes; Miss Jamieson, for the Department of Education; Mrs. H. W. Parsons of the Provincial Council of Women; Miss E. Kathleen Russell, for the new Department of Public Health Nursing of the University of Toronto; Prof. Fitzgerald and Dr. Allan Brown as consultants of the Board of Health, and Dr. Woodhouse as a District Health Officer.

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### THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The officers of the American Hospital Association, which concluded its annual meeting in Montreal on 7th October, are:—

President, Dr. George O. Hanlon, Bellevue Hospital, New York; First Vice-President, Dr. McEachern, Vancouver General Hospital; Second Vice-President, Mr. S. G. Davidson, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Third Vice-President, Miss Alice M. Gags of the J. N. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky.

Trustees: Dr. Louis H. Burlingham, Barnes Memorial Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Mary H. Riddell of Newton Lower Falls Hospital, Mass.; H. S. Webster, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Treasurer, Asa Bacon, Presbyterian College, Chicago.

New York, New Orleans, Milwaukee and Minneapolis were submitted to the trustees to decide the selection of a place for the next convention of the association. This will be settled at some later date.

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### VENEREAL DISEASES

The London (England) Council for Combating Venereal Diseases is sending three commissions to visit the Crown colonies with a view to encouraging the provision of facilities for free diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease, and also to give post-graduate courses to the local medical faculty. One commission is to visit the West Indies, one the Mediterranean ports, and another the Eastern ports.

The commission to Canada, which is also going to Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai, is headed by a very notable woman,