

Baltimore; the president of the American Ophthalmological Society, Dr. Charles J. Kipp, Newark; the president of the American Otological Society, Dr. Emil Gruening, New York; the president of the American Neurological Association, Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Chicago; the president of the American Gynecological Society, Dr. Clement Cleveland, New York; treasurer, Newton M. Shaffer, M.D., New York; secretary, William H. Carmalt, M.D., New Haven.

The meetings of the Congress will be held in the Convention Hall of the Arlington Hotel on Tuesday, May 7th, at 3 p.m., when the Congress will be opened by the President. The subject to be considered is: "The historical development and relative value of laboratory and clinical methods in diagnosis." Papers will be read as follows: by Dr. William Osler, Oxford, "The Evolution of the Idea of Experiment in the Study of Medicine;" By Dr. Lewellyn F. Barker, of Baltimore, on Neurological and Psychiatric Diagnosis; By Dr. Alfred Stengel, of Philadelphia, on Chemical and Biological Diagnosis; by Dr. Richard H. Cabot, of Boston, on Physical Diagnosis. This will be followed by a discussion by Prof. Fred'k Müller, of Munich, Dr. George Blumer, of New Haven, and others. At 8 p.m. an address by the President of the Congress, Reginald H. Fitz, M.D., LL.D., will be given. This will be followed by a reception.

On Wednesday, May 8th, at 3 p.m. the subject to be considered is: "The Comparative Value of the Medical and Surgical Treatment of the Immediate and Remote Results of Ulcer of the Stomach." Papers will be read as follows: by Dr. John H. Musser, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Charles G. Stockton, of Buffalo, on the indications for, the methods of, and the results to be expected in the medicinal treatment; by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, on surgical treatment of acute ulcers of the stomach, including perforations and hæmorrhage; and Dr. John C. Munro, of Boston, on chronic ulcers and the indications for surgical treatment. These will be followed by a discussion by Mr. B. G. A. Moynihan, of Leeds; Dr. A. Jacobi, of New York; and others.

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A meeting of the St. John branch of the British Medical Association was held December 14th, 1906. The president, Dr. Murray MacLaren, was in the chair, and the principal business, besides the election of officers, was the adoption of the by-laws. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Thomas Walker, president; Dr. James Christie, vice-president; Dr. J. R. McIntosh, treasurer; Dr. Warwick, financial secretary, and Dr. J. H. Scammell, recording secretary. The following