attend and take part in the congress. Among those who will go from Canada are Doctors William Oldright, A. McPhedran and W. H. B. Aikins, of Toronto.

We understand that more than fifty physicians of the United States have decided to attend, among whom are: Dr. Senn, of Chicago; Dr. McMurtry, of Louisville, and Dr. Vandervcer, of Albany; Doctors L. S. Seaman, Gaylord, Gorgeas, Jno. B. Murphy, Hasbrouck, J. C. Wives, Carl Bronnell, Walter Chase, McCaskey, Turck, A. E. Macdonald, C. H. Hughes, G. B. Montgomery, A. D. Davis, H. C. Alexander, C. W. Allen, Emmett Holt, A. C. Victor, H. Gradle, J. Cannaday, C. W. Fassett, Raymon Guiteras and Mr. Clark Bell.

MEDICAL ITEMS.

We are pleased to learn that Queen's College will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. C. K. Clarke, Supt. of the Asylum for Insane, Toronto, at the Medical Convocation on April 12th. Before coming to Toronto Dr. Clarke was for fourteen years Professor of Mental Diseases in the Kingston Medical College.

We have much pleasure in publishing in this issue an abstract of Dr. Roswell Park's Oration on Surgery, for the Centennial Meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York. What we have published is really an abstract of the abstract which appeared in the *Buffalo Medical Journal* of February. It unfortunately happened that Dr. Park was very ill at his home in Buffalo for a great part of January and a portion of February. His many friends in Canada will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent.

The merits of a target recently invented by Col. Peters (Dr. George Peters, Toronto) were discussed at a meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association, March 5th. The target is an electrical arrangement self-registering, and indicates the scores as fast as the marksman can shoot. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald and Major Mercer, who had inspected the target, praised it very highly. The Association unanimously decided to appoint a committee to investigate, and requested Dr. Peters to instal one of his targets on the Association's range.