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THE following are the latest details with regard to Social Arrangements and chief Papers to be read :—

### SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

**MONDAY, August 10th.**—Opening meeting at St. James's Hall, half-past three. Sir Andrew Clark's Dinner at the Royal College of Physicians of London (by special invitation). Soiree at the Royal College of Surgeons, nine p.m. to twelve p.m., ladies and gentlemen, for 2,000.

**TUESDAY, August 11th.**—Garden Party at Mr. and the Baroness Burdett Coutts, Holly Lodge, Highgate, four p.m. to seven p.m., ladies and gentlemen, for 2,000. Conversazione at the Guildhall, nine p.m. to twelve p.m., ladies and gentlemen.

**WEDNESDAY, August 12th.**—Garden Party at Sir Edwin Saunders, for 300 ladies and gentlemen, from four p.m. to seven p.m. Reception at the National Health Society with exhibition of Nursing and Sanitary Appliances, from Four p.m. to Seven p.m. Garden Party at the Royal Normal School for the Blind, quarter to three p.m., ladies and gentlemen, for 200 to 300. Soiree at the Royal College of Physicians of London, for 1,000 gentlemen only, from nine p.m. to twelve p.m. Dinner by the Public Health Medical Society, by special invitation.

**THURSDAY, August 13th.**—Visit to Wormwood Scrubs Prison, half-past three p.m. Reception at the Parkes Museum, four p.m. to seven p.m. Subscription Dinner at the Crystal Palace, followed by an exhibition of fireworks; tickets 10s. each, admission to Palace included. Excursion to Ealing at twenty-two past one p.m., limited to 60.

**FRIDAY, August 14th.**—Visit to the Royal Naval Exhibition on presentation tickets to foreign members. Inspection of the hospitals under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, at two p.m.; limited to 80. Visit to the Beckton Gas Works and sewage outfalls at Barking, with lunch on board Sir Donald Currie's steamer, "Drummond Castle"; limited to 190. Garden Party at Sir Spencer Wells, four p.m. to seven p.m., for 1,700 ladies and gentlemen.

**SATURDAY, August 15th.**—Visit to the works of the Thames Iron Works Company, at half-past ten a.m., followed by a vegetarian banquet and an operatic entertainment at the works, for 500. Garden Party at Dr. Langdon Downs for 450, from four p.m. to seven p.m. Excursions to Cambridge, Bournemouth, Windsor Castle, Friern Barnet sewage works. Visit to Netley Hospital, with luncheon at the Hospital Mess; limited to 50 gentlemen, chiefly of the Naval and Military section.

**SUNDAY, August 16th.**—Sermon by the Ven. Archdeacon Farrar, D.D., F.R.S., at Westminster Abbey, at three p.m. Excursion by Dr. George Buchanan on the River from Maidenhead; limited to 50.

### DIVISION I.

#### SECTION I.—PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

In addition to the papers the titles of which have been already published (PUBLIC HEALTH, Vol. III., No. 15), the following will be read :—

On **TUESDAY, August 11th**, Inspector-General Lawson will read a paper on "The Communicability of Cholera from Country to Country." Dr. Ashburton Thompson,

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