

Notes and News

To the Editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease:—The Sixteenth International Medical Congress will be held at Budapest, from the twenty-ninth of August to the fourth of September, 1909, under the high patronage of His Imperial and Apostolic Majesty. The Secretary General is Professor Emil Grosz, whose address is Budapest, Hungary.

Section II, the Section of Neurology, has been organized with Professor Jendrassik as president.

Professor Jendrassik has asked me to organize an American Committee for the purpose of encouraging the representation of American Neurologists at the Congress. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as an American Committee; their function being to promote an interest in the work of the Neurological Section. Professor Jendrassik is working energetically for the success of his Section, and expresses the earnest hope that America will be well represented. Dr. J. J. Putnam, Boston; Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Chicago; Dr. J. W. McConnell, Philadelphia; Dr. Frank R. Fry, St. Louis; Dr. H. T. Pershing, Denver; Dr. H. M. Thomas, Baltimore; Dr. C. Eugene Riggs, St. Paul; Dr. Leo Newmark, San Francisco; Dr. C. L. Dana, New York, *Chairman*.

The statutes of the congress have been printed, and I have asked that copies of these, and other literature concerning the congress be sent to the members of the committee, for purposes of distribution to those who desire to take part.

CHARLES L. DANA.

American Medico-Psychological Association.—The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1908. The headquarters of the association at Cincinnati will be at the Hotel Sinton. Dr. F. W. Harmon, superintendent Longview Hospital, Carthage, Ohio, and Dr. F. W. Langdon, medical director The Cincinnati Sanitarium, 5 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, constitute the local Committee of Arrangements.

The following material for the programme has been arranged for: Psychiatry as a Part of Preventive Medicine, by Henry M. Hurd, M.D., Baltimore, Md.; Insanity Increases, by Carlos F. MacDonald, M.D., New York, N. Y.; Etiology of Paresis, by H. C. Eyman, M.D., John D. O'Brien, M.D., Massillon, Ohio; The Bacteriology of One Hundred Autopsied Cases of Mental Disease together with brief Clinical, Anatomical and Histological Correlations, by F. P. Gay, M.D., E. T. F. Richards, M.D., and E. E. Southard, M.D., Hathorne, Mass.; The Need of Reform in Expert Testimony, by Walter Channing, M.D., Brookline, Mass.; The Imbecile with Criminal Instincts, by Walter E. Fernald, M.D., Waverly, Mass.; Traumatic General Paresis, especially in its Medico-Legal Bearings, by E. Phillippe Chagnon, M.D., Montreal, Que.; The Diagnosis of Psychic Epilepsy and Allied Hysterical States in their Medico-Legal Re-

lations, with illustrative Cases, by George Villeneuve, M.D., Longue Pointe, Que.; Epilepsy, by Everett Flood, M.D., Palmer, Mass.; Italian Immigration and Insanity, by Albert Warren Ferris, M.D., New York, N. Y.; Past History of Some Insane Patients Deported, by Sidney D. Wilgus, M.D., New York, N. Y.; Immigration—Legislative Aspects, by Thomas W. Salmon, M.D., Boston, Mass.; Some Data in Reference to Insanity in the Rural Districts, by Bigelow T. Sanborn, M.D., Augusta, Me.; The Relation of Urban Life to Insanity, by Michael Campbell, M.D., Bearden, Tenn.; Teaching Insanity, by N. Emmons Paine, M.D., West Newton, Mass.; Neuropathic Wards in the General Hospitals, by Donald Campbell Meyers, M.D., Toronto, Ont.; Heredity, by J. T. Searcy, M.D., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; A Study of Some Phases of Family Psychoses, by John Gerald Fitzgerald, M.D., Toronto, Ont.; A Method of Craniometry, by H. A. Tomlinson, M.D., St. Peter, Minn.; Concerning Thyreodectomy and the Thyreo-Lecithin Treatment of Catatonia—Ten Consecutive Cases, by Henry J. Berkley, M.D., Baltimore, Md.; Hydrotheraphy in the Treatment of the Insane, by George Stockton, M.D., Columbus, Ohio.; Electricity in the Treatment of Mental Disease, by W. M. Knowlton, M.D., Brookline, Mass.; Alcoholic Psychoses in Hospitals for the Insane, by J. M. Keniston, M.D., Middletown, Conn.; Insanities Arising in the Fifth and Sixth Decades, by E. E. Southard, M.D., and H. W. Mitchell, M.D., Hathorne, Mass.; Impressions of Some Asylums in Scotland, by Chas. A. Drew, M.D., State Farm, Mass.; Anxiety Psychoses, by I. G. Harris, M.D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; New Statistical Methods in New York State, by William L. Russell, M.D., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Application forms for membership may be obtained from the Secretary.

CHARLES W. PILGRIM, M.D., *Secretary.*