

Zerboaglio. His daughters are well known in the literary world, and on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his appointment at Turin published a biography of the deceased together with an account of his principal works."

#### BERLIN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE Fourth International Congress on the Care of the Insane will be held in Berlin from October 3rd to 7th next. The Congress will be concerned not exclusively with current problems as to cure and treatment of the insane, but also with all matters relating to the preservation of mental health. It will therefore consider injuries to mental health resulting from social evils and hygienic defects, the production of mental disorder in earliest childhood and its prevention, the prophylaxis of psychical abnormalities, treatment inside and outside of asylums, family care, employment, support of the insane and their families, and after-care.

An exhibition will be held in connection with the Congress showing completely the progress in the care of the insane in Germany in the last three decades, with a survey of what has been done in other civilised countries.

A committee of the German Verein für Psychiatrie, in conjunction with the permanent committee for organising these congresses, of which Sir G. O'Farrell and Dr. John Macpherson are the British representatives, have organised discussions on the following subjects: The relation between civilisation and mental disease, the increase of insanity, the importance of organised care of infants and children for the prevention of epilepsy, idiocy, and psychopathies, bacillus-carriers in asylums, voluntary boarders, polyclinic treatment of the psychoses, insanity in relation to naval and military service, psycho-pathology in modern art and literature, social re-instatement of the insane by graduated work.

Notice of papers to be read should be sent as soon as possible to Prof. Dr. Boedecker, Fichtenhof, Schlachtensee, Berlin. General information may be obtained from Dr. Falkenburg, 79 Herzbergstrasse, Lichtenberg, Berlin.

Questions relating to the Exhibition should be addressed to Prof. Dr. Alt, Uchtspringe, Altmark, Germany.

Particulars as to subscription to membership are not yet issued.

#### AMERICAN MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Programme of the Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association for May 3rd to 6th is to be held at Washington, D.C., under the Presidency of Dr. Drewry. It gives evidence of great activity in the Association, and we heartily congratulate the members on the scheme of work submitted.

Address of Welcome, by Dr. George M. Kober, Washington, D.C., and others.  
Reports from Committees.

Memorial notices: Dr. E. H. VanDeusen, by Dr. Justin E. Emerson, Detroit, Mich. Dr. B. D. Eastman, by Dr. T. C. Biddle, Topeka, Kansas. Dr. William C. Krauss, by Dr. Arthur W. Hurd, Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. W. A. Gordon, by Dr. M. T. White, Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. M. J. Stack, by Dr. I. W. Blackburn, Washington, D.C.

Presidential Address, by Dr. Wm. M. F. Drewry, Petersburg, Va.

General Congress, "Artificial Immunisation." Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, "The Formation of Anti-bodies." Dr. Frederick P. Gay, "The Relation of Anaphylaxis to Immunisation." Dr. S. P. Beebe, "Immunisation in Non-Bacterial Diseases." Dr. Walter R. Brinkerhoff, "Immunisation in Leprosy."

Congress: Address of the President, Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

"Review of the Histopathology of Dementia Præcox," By Dr. E. E. Southard, Harvard University. "A Discussion of the Mental Make-up in the Dementia Præcox Group," by Dr. August Hoch, Director, Psychiatric Institute, Ward's Island, N.Y.C. "Intermittent Forms of Dementia Præcox," by Dr. William Rush Dunton, jun., Towson, Md. "Ethical Aspects of Medical Expert Testimony in Relation to the Plea of Insanity as a Defence to an Indictment for Murder,"

by Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, New York. "Studies in Cerebral Arteriosclerosis," by Dr. Charles I. Lambert, New York.

"Immunity in Relation to Psychiatry," by Dr. John G. FitzGerald, Toronto, Ontario. "On a History of the American Medico-Psychological Association," by Dr. Henry M. Hurd, Baltimore, Md. "Possible Preventive Measures in Insanity," by Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, President, State Commission in Lunacy, Albany, N.Y. "Types of Sleep in the Insane," by Dr. Albert M. Barrett, Ann Arbor, Michigan. "Mild Manic States or the Cyclothemias," by Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, New York. "Notes on Non-Syphilitic Forms of Meningitis," by Glanville Y. Rusk, New York.

"Organisation and Conduct of the Acute Service in State Hospitals," by Dr. Frank P. Norbury, Kankakee, Ill. Discussion by Dr. George H. Kirby, Ward's Island, N.Y., Dr. Harry W. Miller, Washington, D.C. "Alcoholic Amnesia," by Dr. C. W. Pilgrim, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. "Cardio-genetic psychosis—Report of a Case with Autopsy," by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, Medical Director, New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, N.J.; Dr. D. S. Hammond, Pathologist, New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, N.J. "Insanity among Adolescent Criminals," by Dr. Charles H. North, Dannemora, N.Y. Paper by Dr. B. D. Evans, Morris Plains, N.J. "Certain Disturbances of Thought," by Dr. J. M. Keniston, Middletown, Conn. "Syphilitic Disorders of the Brain," by Dr. C. B. Dunlap, Psychiatric Institute, Ward's Island, New York.

Meeting held at the Government Hospital for the Insane at the Invitation of Dr. William A. White, Superintendent: (1) "Control of Epidemic Diseases in Hospitals for the Insane," two or three papers from Laboratories in Massachusetts; or (2) "What Our Summer and Winter Colonies are doing for the Restoration and Improvement of Patients," five-minute addresses, by Dr. E. H. Howard, Rochester, N.Y., Dr. A. W. Hurd, Buffalo, N.Y., Dr. C. G. Wagner, Binghamton, N.Y. "Military Psychiatry," by Captain Robert L. Richards, Medical Corps, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

Annual Address: "Some Suggestions on the Psychology of Superstition," by Dr. J. B. Dresslar, Professor of Psychology, University of Alabama. "Pellagra," with lantern-slide demonstrations, by Dr. C. H. Lavinder, P. A. Surgeon, Public Health, and Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D.C.

"Mental Symptoms of Pellagra," by Dr. Eugene D. Bondurant, Mobile, Ala. "Possibility of Improving Demented Patients by Instruction," by Dr. R. H. Hutchings, Ogdensburg, N.Y. "Problems of Immigration," by Dr. Sydney D. Wilgus, President Board of Alienists, New York City, N.Y. "Juvenile Paresis—Clinical and Anatomical Report of a Case," by Dr. Henry W. Miller, Clinical Director, Government Hospital, Washington, D.C. Paper by Dr. Nicholas Achucarro, Histo-pathologist, Government Hospital, Washington, D.C. "Lesions of Spinal Cord in Old Age," by Dr. Arthur S. Hamilton, Minneapolis, Minn. Paper by Dr. William W. Richardson, Norristown, Pa.

#### THE LIBRARY OF THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Library is open daily for reading, and for the purpose of borrowing books Books may also be borrowed by post, provided that at the time of application threepence in stamps is forwarded to defray the cost of postage. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Lewis to enable the Association to obtain books from the lending library belonging to that firm, should any desired book not be in the Association's Library.

The following books have recently been added to the Library:

Kraepelin.—*Psychiatrie*, eighth edition.

Lewandowski.—*Funktionen des zentralen Nervensystems*.

Morton-Prince.—*The Dissociation of a Personality*.

Janet.—*The Major Symptoms of Hysteria; Automatisme Psychologique; Névroses et Idées Fixes; Les Obsessions et la Psychasthénie; Les Névroses*.

Edinger.—*Vorlesungen ü. d. Bau der nervösen Zentralorgane der Menschen und der Tiere*.

Cornil and Ranvier.—*Manuel d'Histologie Pathologique*.

Flatau, Jacobsohn, and Minor.—*Handbuch d. pathologischen Anatomie des Nervensystems*.