

Zerbolgio. 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,"