

## Occasional Notes.

### INTERNATIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CONGRESS, BERNE, 1931.

As our readers know, this Congress has been fixed for the first week of September, 1931. The President of the Congress is Professor B. Sachs of New York, and there are eight Vice-Presidents, viz., Prof. R. Bing, Switzerland; Prof. G. Guillain, France; Prof. M. Nonne, Germany; Prof. Ariens Kappers, Holland; Prof. O. Marburg, Austria; Prof. H. Marcus, Sweden; Prof. O. Rossi, Italy; and Prof. Sir Charles Sherrington, England.

For discussion at the morning sessions the following topics and Chairmen have been selected:

1. Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures (surgical and otherwise) in Brain Tumours—Prof. Max Nonne.
2. Muscle Tonus; Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology—Sir Charles Sherrington.
3. Acute Non-suppurative Infections of the Nervous System—Prof. Georges Guillain.
4. The Role of Trauma in the Production of Nervous Symptoms—Prof. Ottorino Rossi.

The English Committee (Chairman, Sir James Purves Stewart; senior secretary, Dr. Kinnier Wilson, 14 Harley Street, W.1; junior secretary, Dr. W. J. Adie, 86 Brook Street, W.1) has charge of the arrangements for the second of these set discussions, and is able to report that the following names have already been secured in connexion therewith, viz., Drs. Rademaker (Leiden), Spiegel (Vienna), Graham Brown (Cardiff), Bremer (Brussels), Pollock (Chicago), Davis (Chicago), Ranson (Chicago), Negro (Turin), Ramsay Hunt (New York), Weizsäcker (Heidelberg), Denny Brown (London), and Kinnier Wilson (London). The list of openers and contributors is not yet complete.

Further, the English Committee wishes it to be widely known that the afternoon sessions on three days will be reserved for topics which do not fall under the above-mentioned headings. They will accordingly welcome contributions from neurologists and others interested in nervous diseases and request those who can thus aid in making the Congress a success to let the Chairman or the Secretaries have the titles of their papers by November 1, 1930, and to submit abstracts of the same by December 1, 1930. It is most important that this general request should be attended to by all those who desire to take part in the proceedings of the Congress.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son have been officially appointed transport agents and in their hands are all matters dealing with travel, fares, hotels, etc.