

PARIS LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. PARIS, FRANCE, August 20, 1900. It is scarcely recognized that the most potent and far reaching influences of the Paris Exposition appear in the Hall of Congress, Palais des Congrès as it is called. This is the least striking part of the Exposition. There are here no great captains of industry with changing machinery, no displays of mining industries with their astonishing statistics, no ad captand-um inventions or results of thrilling discoveries in physical science. Only a number of societies consisting of plan men and some plain women discussing peace, education, charity, religion, psychology, hygiene, and other subjects that relate to the amelioration and progress of the human race. Can it be doubted that these organizations, composed as they are of servants of all countries, though they are scarcely known outside of the esoteric circles of their specialties—statisticians, bookworms, theorists, dreamers some will say, working in solitude but furnishing material for legislative consideration and action, are the real benefactors and saviors of mankind? They have no monuments and want none. "They desire no isles of the blest, no quiet seats of the just, to rest in a golden grove, or to bask in a summer sky; give them the wages of going on and not to die."

M. de Block, Russian Councillor of State, held yesterday in the Salle des Fetes of the Petit-Luxembourg a meeting to consider the problems of war, and the policy of colonial expansion.

In that meeting, which related especially to the objects of the International Peace Congress, M. de Block insisted on the necessity of special inquiries concerning the conditions of modern war, and the utility of colonial expeditions. At his suggestion, a commission was appointed to study economical and financial crises which might be the causes of war between the great powers. In the interest of humanity at large, which suffers so cruelly in the clash of armaments, M. de Block urged that these inquiries should be multiplied especially at the present time, when the war of the Transvaal justifies absolutely the words of Mr. Broderick of the English Parliament that a very small number of troops holding themselves on the defensive, will be able to resist for a long time an adversary much more numerous, and inflict on him terrible losses. He held that the experience of the Transvaal was of a nature to consolidate European peace in that it demonstrated the immense difficulties of invasion. The conference adjourned with the impression prevailing among those associated for the study and propaganda for enlightening the governments and the people, with reference to the dangers of expansion and colonial extension—that there is great peril in an armed peace which really means permanent war.

The President of the Medical Congress, Prof. Raymond, who is the present occupant of the chair once held by the renowned Charcot, of the Salpêtrière, made an address at the opening of this Congress, and briefly reviewed the principal characteristics of the physiology, anatomy and pathology of the nervous system of past times, and paid due homage to the superb work and discoveries of Charcot, Vulpiam, Horn, Friedreich, Leyden and a number of other servants through whom we are enabled today to understand so many obscure matters relating to nervous pathology. Our role, said he, is to contend against the progress of degeneracy and morbid heredity, against the dissemination of infections, and against the ravages of syphilis and alcoholism. In short, to impress our time with the truth that the principal source of happiness resides in a perfect harmony between the human organism and its environment.

Among the most interesting papers submitted to the Medical Congress were those by Dr. Labadie, of New York, Dr. Berthou of Paris and Dr. Ducamp, of Bordeaux, on the new treatment of consumption which was discovered by a Frenchman, Dr. Grotte. The method is, in effect, to transmit antiseptics, especially formaldehyde to the effected parts by means of static electricity and not in the usual way through the stomach. It was urged that the direct transmiss-

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Dr. Labadie stated that experiments had been made on animals which showed beyond doubt that the antiseptics had been carried through and into the body by high tension static currents. He presented analysis made by distinguished chemists verifying his statements, while both he and the French doctors referred to cases of complete cures in the United States and France. By statistics they showed that of 800 patients in different stages of consumption in France, 600 were cured; that at a hundred percent in the first stage of this disease were cured; seventy-five per cent in the second stage, and thirty-five per cent in the third stage. The three doctors urge in support of their new method that it is entirely without danger, and that a patient in the very weakest condition, even very young children, are unharmed by the strong electrical currents, which are free from pain, producing in the patient pleasant and stimulating sensations. The static electricity is produced by machines which are now being made in France, and of which photographs were exhibited by the lecturers.

The Coming Fair at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Penna.

The forty-seventh annual fair of the Union County Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1900. It is one of the oldest organizations in the county, and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. It has stood this test because from the start it has been steadfast in the belief that honesty is the best of policy. Never attempting to palm off bogus features. It has always been recognized as a stalwart giant and this year it leads them all. Many fairs have cut down their attractions to meet the diminished business, but Lewisburg has adapted the novel policy of increasing their exhibition by enlarging every department. The track has been covered with loam, and is now of the best half-mile tracks in the state, having a record of 2:08 1/2. The premium list has been revised and increased, making it very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmers' organizations, manufacturers and others. Distinctively agricultural in every method and feature. Turf attraction more ample than ever before. Several races each day. Between each heat the audience will be entertained by a Japanese Troup from Tokio, Japan. They will display some of their sports, games and pastimes of ingenuity, physical endurance, accuracy of the eye, steadiness of the nerve, and wonderful exhibition of acrobatic performances. They are expensive, but as they will bring large crowds, therein is our success. In fact, the indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the fair. Full particulars are given in pamphlets, issued by the Society, which can be had on application, or by addressing C. Dale Wolfe, Cor. Sec'y, Bucknell, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held. A new grand stand, with private boxes, will ensure the best accommodation for those desiring to witness these events.

Announcement was recently made that the pension department was about to strike from the roll of pensioners all old soldiers who squandered the money thus obtained in drink and dissipation. It caused an accounting of such in every district through means that were unquestionable, says an exchange, and it is safe to say that every name sent in as coming under the ban of the pension department will be placed upon the black list and no more pension money will be given them. Naturally, much excitement has supplemented this edict, but, all the same, the better element among veterans and the families of men who spend the money thus received in drink, sustain it as tending to encourage temperate habits and improve social conditions. Whenever a veteran is deprived of his pension for the reason named, it is understood that his pension may be restored, but not until he has given evidence of his lasting reformation.

He's With Us.

The shirt waist man substitutes for a coat, a happy and contented smile. The girls tell him he's the real thing, and now he feels sorry to think that summer is declining. While the number of shirt waist men is comparatively small just now, the indications are that by another summer their number will be materially increased.

A new daily paper has been started at Shamokin. It is called the Morning Truth. It made its first appearance on Monday.

The mosquito is always ready to present a bill for damages.

TO MAKE CONVERSATION.

A Novel Idea for Furnishing Topics for Talk at a Luncheon or Dinner.

A little suggestion about place-cards for a luncheon or dinner; instead of having the names of the guests upon them, cards may be prepared by cutting pictures and letters from magazines and newspapers and pasting them neatly and carefully to make some illustrated device, sentence or verse characteristic of the guest and the occasion, writes Sadie American, in Woman's Home Companion. The guests walk around the table seeking their places, and the various cards are apt to put the company at once at ease and to be the source of a free and general flow of conversation, a thing so really hard to be sure of. If the company is one of intimates, familiar with each others' affairs, a very delightful and mirth-provoking addition to the dessert may be made by having a surprise "skeleton story." Its subject matter should deal with the doings of the various members of the company. The story is written complete, except that no adjectives are used in the narrative, but as many places as possible are left blank for them. The company is then called upon to name adjectives in turn and the blank spaces are filled in. The completed tale is then read aloud, and wonderful and fearful the medley.

Tomato Salad.

Put six medium-sized fresh tomatoes in a frying-basket; dip them in a saucepan of boiling water; free them from the skin and lay the tomatoes for one hour on top of the ice. Shortly before serving, cut each tomato lengthwise into six pieces, and lay them in a salad bowl. Mix half gill of oil with half gill of vinegar; add two tablespoonfuls tarragon vinegar, half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful grated onion and one teaspoonful of each fine-chopped chives and English mustard; pour the sauce over the tomatoes and lay a border of small crisp lettuce leaves around it. Another way is to cut the tomatoes, without peeling, in fine slices, lay them in a salad bowl; mix half cupful vinegar with one teaspoonful sugar, half teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, and two tablespoonfuls water, and pour over the tomatoes. Fine-sliced onions may be added, if liked.—Ledger Monthly.

Strawberries with Stems.

A fashionable way to serve strawberries is with their hulls on. Only the most perfect fruit, fresh from the vines, can be served in that way. This is the way they are served at fashionable breakfasts or "company" luncheons. Sugar is passed around with them. The guest takes a little on his plate, and, holding the berries served to him by the stems, clips them one by one into the sugar and eats them from the hull.—N. Y. Tribune.

East India Marine Hall.

Salem, Mass., is the home of this building, which contains collections of the Essex institute and of the East India Marine society. The scientific cabinets of the Essex institute are extensive and well-arranged, and the collections of the Marine society include many curiosities from oriental countries and other distant nations. Among the numerous curiosities is a piece of wood carved in the form of two hemispheres 1 1/2 inches in diameter. In the concavities of which are carved representations on the one hemisphere of Heaven and on the other of hell. There are 110 full-length figures in the carving, and the whole is very skillfully executed. It is said to be the work of an Italian monk of the fourteenth century.—Detroit Free Press.

Balance of Power, children, is simply the agency through which power is unbalanced.—Puck.

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ADMINISTRATION AND CORRECTION.

A Harvard Professor's Awkward Explanation While Rebuking Profanity.

One of Senator Hoar's best stories relates how Prof. C. C. Felton, of Harvard, rebuked his younger brother for indulging in profane language. The young man stood high as a student, and on account of his relationship to Prof. Felton received the mercy of private instead of public admonition, the professor being selected to administer the reproof for an offense which was perhaps much more serious than it would be now. Mr. Felton called the youth to his room and said: "John, I cannot express to you how horrified I am that my brother, in whose character and scholarship I had taken so much pride, should have been reported to the faculty for this vulgar and wicked offense." John said, with much contrition: "I am exceedingly sorry. It was under circumstances of great provocation. I have never been guilty of such a thing before. I never in my life have been addicted to profanity." "D—n it, John," roared the professor, "how often have I told you that the world is profaneness and not profanity?" John grinned, in full appreciation of his brother's slip, and the admonition came to a hurried stop.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Large table with multiple columns showing train schedules for various routes including Scranton, Harrisburg, and Philadelphia. Includes times for morning, afternoon, and evening trains.

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