

INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE.

Of recent years there has been a steady increase in the number of large industrial concerns in this country employing medical men and women to advise their management regarding factory hygiene, the prevention of avoidable accidents, illness, and industrial diseases, and to assist in promoting the general well-being of the staff and workpeople. This increase, and the example set in America for some years past, led to the formation last year of "THE COUNCIL OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE" as an association of British industrial physicians and surgeons. This Council has already over 40 members and meets regularly on the fourth Friday in each month at 12, Stratford Place, London, W. 1, when discussions take place on the various problems confronting this comparatively new branch of preventive medicine. The Council is also the British section of the International Congress on Industrial Accidents and Diseases which held its fourth meeting in Amsterdam last autumn. It is hoped that the International Congress of Industrial Acts and Diseases will at some future date hold a meeting in London. The actual date will be fixed by the International Committee. The Council of Industrial Medicine is anxious to co-operate with all British medical practitioners (at home and abroad) who are specially engaged in Industrial Medicine. The executive are well aware that there are still a number of medical practitioners in Great Britain giving general or special medical services to industrial concerns with whom so far it has not succeeded in getting in touch and will be grateful if any such will write to the Secretary, Council of Industrial Medicine, Federation of Medical and Allied Services, 12, Stratford Place, London, W. 1.

Yours faithfully,

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