second committee is on publicity and public relations. The main function of this committee is to see to it that the existence and objectives of the World Psychiatric Association become as broadly known as possible both to psychiatrists and to their other medical colleagues and to the public. A third committee is on finances with the task of making recommendations regarding the financing of the Association.

There are approximately 107 different countries. Many of these countries have several national psychiatric societies and it has been agreed that more than one society from one country can become members of the World Psychiatric Association. A number of countries have as yet no national psychiatric organization and, in these instances, consideration is being given to a plan whereby associate membership in the World Psychiatric Association may be made available to leading psychiatrists in such countries pending the establishment of a national psychiatric association.

There are crucial demands and decisions awaiting us. For in this period of exceptional social transition, great stresses and great opportunities alike are born. Everywhere psychiatry is on the move—going forward on a breadth of front and with a speed unmatched within Medicine.

It is the anticipation and the hope of the Officers that national societies in all countries not yet represented will come forward with all possible speed to join us in the great enterprise of building a vigorous, vital and powerful World Psychiatric Association.

Montreal, Canada, 16 January, 1962.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE AND MATERNITY

This Congress will be held in Paris from 8-12 July, 1962, under the Presidency of Professor Jean Ravina.

Papers will be read on the Psychological and Sociological study of women in relation to pregnancy and childbirth; the psycho-physiology of labour pains; psychosomatic preparation of childbirth; and others.

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Further particulars and Registration Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, R.M.P.A.

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Il Cervello.
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Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry.
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Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.
Journal of Psychology.
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Revue de Médicine Psychosomatique.
Scientific Film Review.
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