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FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICANISTS.

The Fifteenth International Congress of Americanists was held at Quebec, September 10 to September 15. While the number of students of early American history and of American ethnology in attendance was not large, the papers presented were of great value, and the local interest in the proceedings was considerable. The congress had an individuality of its own, being attended by many missionaries from all parts of Canada, who contributed to the proceedings reports on the tribes among whom they are laboring; while South America and Central America, which generally occupy by far the greatest parts in the proceedings of the congress, were not so strongly represented.

Delegates to the congress were sent by England, which was represented by Dr. A. C. Haddon and Dr. D. Randall McIver. France sent Professor Léon Lejeal and Comte de Perigny. From Germany, Professor and Mrs. Eduard Seler and Dr. Paul Ehrenreich were present. Mexico was represented by Señor Leopoldo Batres and Señor Santiago Sierra. Unfortunately the representation from the United States was not as good as it should have been. Harvard University and Yale University had sent full delegations, but the number of anthropologists from New York and from Washington was small. No anthropologists from Chicago or from San Francisco were in attendance. The local interest in the congress was well sustained,