

ting a credit of eighteen million pesos, namely fifty-four million francs, for the construction of sports arenas.

A large Stadium and many Sports Grounds have already been constructed at Valparaiso and in at least ten other towns of Chili in accordance with Olympic dimensions and modern hygiene.

Physical education forms part of the scholastic programmes. In all the Universities professors of Physical Education are to be found and are paid by the Government.

There must be added to this the remarkable results due to the particular efforts of the Stade Francais, the Athletic Clubs of Germany, England, Italy, etc.

My impressions of Chili were excellent.

Uruguay. — I was received by Dr. F. Ghigliani, who assured me he was in complete agreement with the I.O.C. concerning all questions of amateurism and non-remuneration. Unhappily, the most popular and the most widely spread sport is football, the directors of which and the participants are very removed from sound doctrine.

Brazil. — I was unable at Rio to see our colleague. Arnaldo Guinle, who was in Europa, but I had the pleasure at Sao Paulo to pass two days with our colleague Dr. Ferreira Santos, who showed me all the beautiful sporting facilities of this town. Here also, unfortunately, the best known sport was football. Swimming is greatly indulged in, also Tennis and Athletics, and this latter in a perfect spirit of amateurism. Dr. Ferreira Santos, former a champion athlete, regrets that his business very often beeps him from attending the reunions of the I.O.C., nevertheless he keeps in touch with all the questions of physical education and of sport, and is in entire agreement with us.

Argentine. — S.E. Mr. de Alvear was in Europe and, I was received in his absence by our colleague, Mr. R. C. Aldo, and by many members of the Argentine Olympic Committee, of which the President, Horacio Bustos Moron pleased me greatly by reason of his competent sportsmanship, his activity and his complete agreement with our views concerning amateurism and non-remuneration.

I visited the magnificent grounds of the «Club de gimnasia y esgrima» which are probably the best in the world. These are at the Parc de Palermo, which is in the town of Buenos Aires, where are to be found

large sports-grounds admirably laid out, with spacious covered-in gymnasiums, lecture halls, banqueting halls, shower-baths, restaurants, cloak rooms, football grounds, facilities for fencing and boxing, tennis courts, hockey grounds, skating rinks, running tracks, where thousands of workers and their families (women, and children) are able to spend their leisure hours in practising sports under the most advantageous conditions. This is the perfect model and Mr. Aldao, who has brought this admirable work to fruition, merits the thanks of all sportsmen.

Protocol. — The Committee expressed the desire that the President should take the necessary precautions to ensure that the Olympic protocol should be rigorously observed during the receptions of the I.O.C.

Cotisations. — The fees for 1931 remain fixed as for the preceding years, namely 200 Swiss francs.

The Budget. — for 1931 was adopted.

The President, after having thanked the members present, and after having been heartily congratulated, declared the Meeting of 1931 at an end.

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4. — Allocation of the Games of the XIth Olympiad,

The vote of the International Olympic Committee for the allocation of the Games of the XIth Olympiad, 1936, was taken on Wednesday, May 13th, at Mon Repos, Lausanne, the official headquarters of the I.O.C., in the presence of Mr. Paul Perret, Syndic of Lausanne, and under the presidency of Baron Godefroy de Blonay, Vice-President of the I.O.C.

The City of Berlin was chosen by 43 votes. The City of Barcelona received 16 votes.

19 votes were taken at Barcelona during the course of the Session ; 40 votes were received by correspondence. There were 8 abstentions.

The German Olympic Committee has decided to exercise the right of priority reserved to the Country holding the Olympic Games by Article 6 of the Charter and will organise the Fourth Olympic Winter Games, 1936. The venue will be chosen later.

