

NOTES AND NEWS.

A. A. A. S. TABLE AT WOODS HOLL LABORATORY.

In joint session of Sections F and G, the following resolutions of the Committee of the A. A. A. S., on a table at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass., were offered by Dr. S. H. Gage for adoption by the Sections:

The Sections of Zoölogy and Botany (F and G) request that the Association continue its subscription of \$100 for an investigator's table at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass.

The two Sections in joint Session also make the following suggestions for the award and government of the table subscribed for by the Association:

1. That the table shall be known as the A. A. A. S. table.

2. That the award of this table shall be entrusted to a committee of five, consisting of the vice-president and secretary-elect of each Section (F and G), and of the director of the Marine Biological Laboratory (at present C. O. Whitman).

3. Any fellow or member of the A. A. A. S. shall be eligible for appointment to the table. (An applicant for membership in the Association will be considered as a member, and therefore eligible.)

4. Applications for the table are to be made to the permanent secretary, who shall forward them to the senior vice-president of Sections F and G, seniority being determined as in § 11 of the Constitution, *i. e.*, according to continuous membership.

5. That the holders of the Association's table are expected to give proper credit for the use of the table in all published results of investigations carried on at the table.

[The grant for the table was made by Council.]

GENERAL.

PROFESSOR T. H. MORGAN and Professor Herbert Osborn have been awarded the

Smithsonian Table at the Naples Zoölogical Station for periods lasting until October 8, 1895. After that date the table will be vacant and applications for it may be addressed to Professor Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

LORD ACTON succeeds the late Professor Seeley in the professorship of modern history at the University of Cambridge.

PROFESSOR W. W. CLENDENIN, of the State University of Louisiana, has been appointed geologist in charge of a survey of the State.

DR. LOMBARD, known for his writings on climatology, died at Geneva on January 22, in his ninety-second year.

ACCORDING to *The American Naturalist*, Mr. R. T. Hill, of the U. S. Geological Survey, is in Panama, and Dr. H. C. Mercer, of the University of Pennsylvania, is in Yucatan.

THE New York Assembly has passed a bill appropriating \$1,175,000 for the purchase of a new site, and the erection of buildings for the College of the City of New York.

THE American Museum of Natural History has applied to the Legislature for \$500,000, for an addition wing, which would complete the southern front of the building.

THE Arizona Legislative Assembly has presented a memorial to Congress, requesting that the district in Apache county covered with trunks of petrified trees be withdrawn from entry with a view to preventing destruction and injury until the district has been made a public park.

THERE have been so many requests for copies of Prof. Charles S. Minot's article in the *Popular Science Monthly* for July, 1893, entitled 'The Structural Plan of the Human Brain,' that the article has been reprinted and copies may now be obtained at twenty cents each, from Mr. Charles B. Wormelle, 6 Menlo Street, Brighton District, Boston, Mass.