

malaria in them on a large scale. To attain this object the colonies must be prepared to maintain proper conservancy gangs, superintended by efficient health officers. As regards the effect of the anti-mosquito measures on the health of Freetown, Major Ross says that he was struck by the great change in the demeanor of the Europeans. Two and a half years ago every one was gloomy; now the Europeans look as cheerful and well as they look in India. Arrangements have been made for Dr. Taylor to proceed at once to Cape Coast, in order to start anti-malaria work there, with the assistance of the governors, as the mortality at present is very high.

WE take from the Mexican *Herald* the following recommendations passed by the second International Conference on January 29: The second international American conference recommends to the republics here represented, that an 'American International Archeological commission' be formed, through the appointment, by the president of each of the American republics, of one or more members of such commission; that each government represented shall defray the expenses of its commissioner or commissioners; that such commissioner shall be appointed for five years, and that they shall be subject to reappointment; that appropriations for the expenses incidental to the prosecution of the work and publications of the reports of the archeological commission shall be made by the respective governments subscribing on the same basis as that on which the bureau of the American republics is supported; that the first meeting for the organization of the commission, the election of officers and adoption of rules, shall occur in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, within two years from this date; that the accounting department of the commission shall be exercised by the bureau of the American republics; that this commission shall meet at least once in each year; that the commission shall have the power to appoint sub-commissions, which shall be charged specially with the explorations, or other work committed to their care; that sub-commissions may be appointed, which shall cause

the cleaning and preservation of the ruins of the principal prehistoric cities, establishing at each of them a museum to contain objects of interest; to found an 'American international museum' which is to become the center of all the investigations and interpretations, and that it be established in the city selected by the majority of the republics acquiescing in this recommendation. Committees shall also be appointed to clean and conserve the ruins of ancient cities, establishing in each of them a museum to contain the antiquities that may be gathered, and which is to afford all possible accommodations to the visitors. The archeological commission and the subcommittees it may appoint will be subject in all matters to the laws of the signatory countries.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN took the occasion of Lord Kelvin's visit to Cornell University to announce that the necessary \$250,000 required by Mr. John D. Rockefeller's gift was assured, and that \$250,000 will be spent in erecting a hall of physics.

YALE UNIVERSITY has been made the residuary legatee of Edward W. Southworth, New York City, and it is said may receive as much as two or three hundred thousand dollars from the estate.

VASSAR COLLEGE has received a library building from a donor whose name is at present withheld.

DR. A. E. KENNELLY, of Philadelphia, has been appointed professor of electrical engineering at Harvard University.

DR. ABRAHAM JACOBI has resigned the chair of the diseases of children in Columbia University.

DR. B. F. KINGSBURY has been appointed to the chair of human physiology in Cornell University. At present Dr. Kingsbury is at the University of Freiburg; he will assume his duties for the college year 1903-1904. Meantime the classes in physiology will be instructed by Professor B. G. Wilder and Dr. P. A. Fish.