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*THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.*

THE American Association for the Advancement of Science holds its fifty-first annual meeting at Pittsburgh from June 28 to July 3, and in affiliation with it a number of scientific societies hold their meetings. Announcements in regard to the meetings will be found in the issue of SCIENCE for May 23. Letters in regard to the meeting may be addressed to the permanent secretary, Dr. L. O. Howard, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the local secretary, Mr. George A. Wardlaw, Post-office Box 78, Station A, Pittsburgh.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS.

DR. WILLIAM H. FORWOOD has succeeded Dr. George M. Sternberg as surgeon-general of the army. His services during and since the Civil War have been distinguished, and he is the author of important contributions to military surgery and of papers on natural science. Dr. Forwood is brigadier-general and senior officer in the medical department of the army. His retirement under the age limit will occur next Saturday.

THE dinner in honor of Surgeon-General George M. Sternberg, to which we have called attention, occurred in New York on June 13. Addresses were made by Dr. E. G. Janeway, Dr. A. H. Smith, Colonel Henry Lippincott, Dr. William Osler, Major W. C. Gorgas, Dr. John A. Wyeth, Dr. Frank Billings and Dr. W. H. Welch. Dr. Sternberg also spoke.

AT its recent commencement exercises Princeton University conferred the degree of LL.D. on Dr. H. F. Osborn, professor of zoology at Columbia University.

PRESIDENT HENRY SMITH PRITCHETT, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, gave the convocation address at the University of Chicago on June 15.

DR. J. WALTER FEWKES, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, has just returned from a successful ethnologic and archeologic reconnaissance of Porto Rico.

DR. FRANK RUSSELL has brought to a close a year's work in Arizona under the auspices of the Bureau of American Ethnology. Some months were spent in archeologic reconnaissances and surveys; since January he has been occupied with studies of the sociology and mythology of the Pima Indians at Sacaton and elsewhere. Dr. Russell will resume his work in Harvard during the autumn.

DR. ALBERT E. JENKS, ethnologist in the Bureau of American Ethnology, sailed from San Francisco on the 15th instant for Manila, pursuant to a transfer of a year to the Philippine service. He will be associated with Dr. David P. Barrows, chief of the Philippine Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OSCAR QUICK, of the Department of Physics, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, has resigned his position to go into practical electrical engineering work.

THE Pathological Institute of the University of Prague will celebrate next year the twentieth anniversary of the directorship of Professor Hlava. A commemorative volume is in preparation.

MR. E. CUNNINGHAM, St. Johns College, is this year senior wrangler at Cambridge.

THE Paris Academy of Sciences has sent M. Lacroix, of the Museum of Natural History; M. Rollet de Lisle, the engineer, and M. Giraud, the geologist, to investigate the effects of the volcanic eruption in the Lesser Antilles. They embarked on June 9, and will spend several months on the islands.

THE Loubat prize for 1902 has been awarded by the Swedish Royal Academy of Literature, History and Antiquity to Mr. C. V. Hartman for his publications concerning his archeological and ethnological researches in San Salvador and Costa Rica.

IN honor of the late Alpheus Hyatt a memorial fund is being collected for field lessons in natural history. Professor Hyatt was greatly interested in extending the teaching of natural history to the schools and this memorial appears to be especially appropriate. While the fund will be administered by a board of trustees at Boston contributions from Professor Hyatt's former pupils or friends, wherever