

sity. The library is to comprise a series of volumes on the history of the various topics of psychological thought from the earliest times, each volume being an independent work, but the whole constituting an encyclopedic 'History of Psychology'—a work never adequately carried out in any language. The arrangements for the volumes of the library—of which there will be twelve or more—are now being perfected, and the publishers expect to make early announcement of certain of the titles, names of writers, etc.

THE following are the spring lecture arrangements at the Royal Institution: Professor Allan Macfadyen, three lectures on the blood and some of its problems; Professor G. H. Darwin, two lectures on the astronomical influence of the tides (the Tyndall lectures); Professor E. J. Garwood, two lectures on the work of ice as a geological agent; Professor Dewar, three lectures on hydrogen: gaseous, liquid and solid; Professor S. H. Vines, two lectures on proteid-digestion in plants; Professor J. A. Fleming, two lectures on electric resonance and wireless telegraphy; Professor Langton Douglas, two lectures on the early art of Siena; Mr. Hamish MacCunn, two lectures on music (with musical illustrations); and Professor Silvanus P. Thompson, two lectures on the De Magnete and its author, (1) the book, (2) the man. The Friday evening meetings will be resumed on April 24, when a discourse will be given by the Hon. R. J. Strutt on some recent investigations on electrical conduction. Succeeding discourses will probably be given by Professor William J. Pope, Mr. Rider Haggard, Dr. D. H. Scott, Dr. J. A. H. Murray, the Prince of Monaco and others.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

It is now officially announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson gave on April 17, \$1,000,000 to Barnard College, Columbia University, to purchase the three blocks of land adjoining Columbia College on the south and Barnard College on the west. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has given \$15,000 for scholarships to the university.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has given \$250,000 for an extension of the Mechanics and Tradesmen's Institute, New York City.

DR. D. K. PEARSONS, of Chicago, celebrated his eighty-third birthday on April 14, by making anniversary gifts to two colleges, Winter Park, Florida, \$50,000 and Kingfisher College, Oklahoma, \$25,000.

THE Colorado Agricultural College will soon erect a building for the Department of Civil and Irrigation Engineering. This building will include also the offices of the Experiment Station during 1903-4. An appropriation of \$40,000 has been made by the Colorado State Legislature.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has offered to pay two thirds of the cost of a building for the University of Nebraska to be used for social and religious purposes, on condition that the remaining third of the \$100,000 be contributed within about a year.

MRS. HELEN F. ACKLEY has left to Wesleyan University a bequest of \$2,000, the income from which is to be used for the benefit of one or more women students; if at any time the trustees of the college refuse to accord women the same privileges in the university as the men, the fund is to revert to the residuary legatee.

THE will of A. C. Hutchinson, leaving a large sum to the Medical Department of Tulane University, has been sustained by the courts.

PROFESSOR ELMER E. BROWN, head of the Department of Education at the University of California, has been elected dean of the School of Pedagogy at New York University.

MR. JOEL STEBBINS, fellow in the Lick Observatory, University of California, has been appointed instructor in astronomy, University of Illinois, and officer in charge of the observatory.

MR. G. F. STOUT, Wilde reader in mental philosophy at Oxford University and editor of *Mind*, has been elected to the chair of philosophy and metaphysics at the University of St. Andrews, vacant by the death of Professor Ritchie.