

at Munich. At the general sessions papers were presented by Professor W. Wien, of Würzburg, on 'Electrones'; Professor Nocht, of Hamburg, on 'Tropical Diseases'; Professor H. Molisch, of Prague, on 'The Reaction of Plants to Light'; Professor H. Dürck, of Munich, on 'Beri-Beri'; Dr. Cl. Neisser, of Lublinitz, on 'Individuality and Psychoses'; and by Professor J. Wimmer, of Vienna, on the 'Mechanics of the Development of Animals.' At a meeting of the entire association papers on heredity were presented by Professor C. Correns, of Leipzig; K. Heider, of Innsbruck, and B. Hatschek, of Vienna. The association met in thirty sections for the reading of scientific papers, of which seventeen were in medicine and thirteen in natural science, the latter being as follows: (1) Mathematics, astronomy and geodesy; (2) physics; (3) applied mathematics and physics; (4) chemistry; (5) applied chemistry; (6) geophysics and meteorology; (7) geography; (8) mineralogy, geology and paleontology; (9) botany; (10) zoology; (11) anthropology, ethnology and archeology; (12) mathematical and scientific education; (13) pharmacology.

THE sixth Congress of Criminal Anthropology will meet at Turin on April 28, 1906, under the presidency of Professor Lombroso. An exhibition of criminal anthropology will be held in connection with the congress.

THE nineteenth annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will be held at Washington, D. C., in the early part of November next.

THE Sank County Historical Society has been organized, in Wisconsin, to further archeological and historical research, by Messrs. A. B. Stout and H. E. Cole, members of the Wisconsin Archeological Society.

FROM June 21 to 26, 1906, a large agricultural exposition is to be held at Berlin, which will also comprise a special division for preserved-food articles, such as products of the dairy, dough, potatoes, fruits, wines and extracts, meats, beer, etc. Money prizes, diplomas and medals will be awarded. In order to

test the preserving capacity of these exhibits they will be sent to the tropics.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

By direction of the late Mrs. Adolphus F. Elliott, a hospital, to cost \$175,000, has been given to the University of Minnesota.

THE University of Melbourne attains its jubilee next year, and preparations are already in progress to celebrate the event.

THE board of Trinity College, Dublin, has instituted a diploma in economics and commercial knowledge. The course for the examination includes, as obligatory subjects, the theory of economics, commercial history and geography, accountancy and commercial law; and as optional subjects a modern language (French or German or Spanish), any one of a variety of special economic subjects, and any one of the following branches of economic and business organization—banking, railways, insurance, agriculture.

THE summer course in experimental phonetics at the University of Marburg was delivered this year by Dr. E. W. Scripture. The course had been previously given by the Abbé Rousselot, of the Collège de France, Paris.

MR. SAMUEL M. KINTNER, for some years professor of electrical engineering at the Western University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed associate professor of electrical engineering in the Carnegie Technical School.

MR. W. P. BROOKS has been appointed director of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Experiment Station, in succession to the late Henry Hill Goodale.

M. LAVASSEUR, the statistician, has succeeded M. Gaston Paris as executive head of the Collège de France.

DR. VERNEUIL and Dr. Rosenstiehl have been appointed professors of applied chemistry in the National Conservatory of Arts and Measures. Dr. Deperet has been appointed professor of geology and mineralogy in the faculty of sciences at the University of Lyons and Dr. Rivals professor of technical chemistry at Aix-Marseilles.