

March 15—'The Regeneration of Korea,' by Mr. George Kennan. Illustrated.

March 21—'Our Immigrants: Where They Come From, What They Are, and What They Do After They Get Here,' by Hon. F. P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration. Illustrated.

March 23—'Queer Methods of Travel in Curious Corners of the World,' by Hon. O. P. Austin, Chief Bureau of Statistics. Illustrated.

March 29—'Mexico—the Treasure-house of the World,' by Mr. N. H. Darton, of the U. S. Geological Survey. Illustrated.

April 5—'A Popular Explanation of Earthquakes and Volcanoes,' by Dr. G. K. Gilbert, of the U. S. Geological Survey. Illustrated.

April 12—'Captain John Smith and Old Jamestown,' by Mr. W. W. Ellsworth, Secretary of the Century Co.

Announcements will be made later of addresses by Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. Navy, who has recently attained 'Farthest North,' and by Dr. F. A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who has accomplished the first ascent of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America.

Scientific meetings will be held at the home of the society, Hubbard Memorial Hall, Sixteenth and M Streets, at 8 p.m., on the following dates:

January 11—Annual Meeting. 'Aboriginal Agriculture in Guatemala,' by Mr. O. F. Cook, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Illustrated.

January 16—'The U. S. Forest Service,' by Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Forester. Illustrated. The Forest Service has charge of 114,606,058 acres of forest land, worth \$400,000,000.

January 22—'The Coal Lands of the U. S. Public Domain,' by Mr. M. R. Campbell, of the U. S. Geological Survey. Illustrated.

February 9—'A Visit to Sumatra,' by Mr. George H. Peters, of the U. S. Naval Observatory. Illustrated.

February 18—'Reclaiming the Desert,' by Mr. C. J. Blanchard, of the U. S. Reclamation Service. Illustrated. The Reclamation Service has a fund of \$40,000,000, which is being invested in irrigation works.

February 22—'Reclaiming the Swamp Lands of the United States,' by Mr. H. M. Wilson, of the U. S. Geological Survey. Illustrated.

March 8—'Twenty Years in Beirut and Damas-

cus; or, The Syria of Today,' by Rev. F. E. Hoskins. Illustrated.

March 22—'Utilizing the Surface Waters of the United States for Power,' by Mr. H. A. Pressey, C. E. Illustrated.

April 6—'The South Sea Islanders,' by Mr. A. B. Alexander, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. Illustrated.

April 15—'Photographs of Wild Game taken by Themselves,' by Hon. George Shiras, 3d. Illustrated.

April 19—'A Trip to Argentina and Paraguay,' by Mr. John W. Titecomb, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries. Illustrated.

MEDICAL LECTURES AT THE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

THE faculty of the Harvard Medical School has arranged a course of free public lectures, to be given at the new Medical School buildings, Longwood Avenue, Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons, beginning January 12, 1907, and ending May 12. Following is a list of the lecturers and their subjects, with dates:

January 12—'Unfavorable Conditions of Modern School Life,' by Dr. Robert W. Lovett.

January 13—'Deformities of the Feet from Shoes,' by Dr. Edward H. Bradford.

January 19—'Round Shoulders and Lateral Curvature,' by Dr. Robert W. Lovett.

January 20—'Costume Deformities in Growing Children,' by Dr. Edward H. Bradford.

January 26—'Bacteria in Health and Disease,' by Dr. Harold C. Ernst.

January 27—'Public Milk Supplies,' by Dr. Charles Harrington.

February 2—'Under What Circumstances should you send for the Doctor,' by Dr. George W. Gay.

February 3—'The Adulteration of Food and Drugs,' by Dr. Charles Harrington.

February 9—'Bacteria in Health and Disease' (No. 2), Dr. Harold E. Ernst.

February 10—'How the Common Infectious Diseases are Spread,' by Dr. George B. Magrath.

February 16—'The Care of the Sick Room,' by Dr. Elbridge G. Cutler.

February 17—'Public and Individual Water Supplies,' by Dr. Charles Harrington.

February 23—'Antitoxins and Vaccines,' by Dr. Theobald Smith.

February 24—'What Surgery can and cannot do,' by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson.

March 2—'The Present Epizootic of Rabies,' by Dr. Langdon Frothingham.

March 3—'Disease,' by Dr. William T. Councilman.

March 9—'The Hygiene of the Ear,' by Dr. Clarence J. Blake.

March 10—'Disease' (No. 2), by Dr. William T. Councilman.

March 16—'Facts about Rheumatism,' by Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait.

March 17—'Care of Healthy Infants and Prevention of Disease in Early Life,' by Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch.

March 23—'Some Points concerning Nursing in Scarlet Fever and Measles,' by Dr. John Hildreth McCollom.

March 24—'Tuberculosis in Early Life,' by Dr. John Lovett Morse.

March 30—'Some Facts the Public should know concerning the Feeding of Infants,' by Dr. Maynard Ladd.

March 31—'Significance, in Infancy and Early Life, of Disturbances of the Stomach and Bowels,' by Dr. Charles Hunter Dunn.

April 6—'Some Phases of the Tuberculosis Problem,' by Dr. Arthur K. Stone.

April 7—'Tuberculosis: Methods of Invasion and Dissemination,' by Dr. Theobald Smith.

April 13—'Pulmonary Tuberculosis,' by Dr. Harold C. Ernst.

April 4—'Eyesight and School Life,' by Dr. Miles Standish.

April 20—'Florence Nightingale and the Beginning of Surgical Nursing,' by Dr. J. Babst Blake.

April 21—'Food in Health and Disease,' by Dr. Franklin W. White.

April 27—'The Growth of Children,' by Dr. William T. Porter.

April 28—'Food in Health and Disease' (No. 2), by Dr. Franklin W. White.

May 4—'History of the Treatment of Disease,' by Dr. Maurice V. Tyrode.

May 5—'The Care of the Sick,' by Dr. John T. Bowen.

May 11—'The Hygiene of the Mouth and Teeth,' by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins.

May 12—'The Physical and Mental Development of Children,' by Dr. James S. Stone.

of forest lands other than topographic maps was transferred to the Bureau of Forestry prior to July 1, 1906. The making of the topographic maps of the reserves which are part of the area covered by the general topographic map of the United States will be continued by the survey, and the maps will be available for engineers, geologists, etc.

The report also contains the interesting information that the great Reclamation (Irrigation) Service was severed from the Geological Survey on July 1, 1906, except that the director of the survey continued to act as director of that service. The report further states that it is probable that an entire separation will occur at an early date, and we learn informally that all connection will be terminated between the two organizations before the close of the present fiscal year. Public policy demanded that the Reclamation Service should be organized under some strong existing bureau. This was done, and the service, now well organized, will soon be made an independent bureau.

Eighty-one members of fifty-one educational institutions in the United States were connected with the work of the survey in 1906, and over \$200,000 was expended in this co-operative work.

The amount of work done for the survey by men connected with universities, colleges and technical schools was not proportionately as large as in the first decade of the existence of the survey (1880-90), a condition explained by the fact that it is the men who have been trained at the universities, colleges and technical schools who are now members of the permanent staff of the survey.

The publications of the survey are distributed without cost to 426 educational institutions in the United States. Of this number 120 received the maps, folios and topographic sheets.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DURING the presence in New York City of Dr. William H. Welch, professor of pathology at the Johns Hopkins University, to preside over the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a testimonial

THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

THE annual report of the director of the Geological Survey for the fiscal year 1905-6 states that all work formerly carried on by the survey in the classification and mapping