

intellectual outlook and to supply the physical grounds for their criticism of life. The committee of the new society includes the names of Drs. Brissaud, Debove, Fournier, Gilbert, Galippe, Grasset, Huchard, Lacassagne Landouzy, Lannelongue, Pinard, Poncet, Pozzi Régis, Charles Richet, and Albert Robin as representatives of medicine, and those of such men as Anatole France, Jules Lemaitre, Victorien Sardou, and Jules Clarétie among representatives of literature. Altogether there are forty members of the Committee of Direction and Patronage, all members of the Institute of France, the Academy of Medicine, or connected with the Collège de France or the University. It begins its existence under the happiest auspices, and we shall look forward with the keenest interest to the results of work in which the most advanced science is combined with all that is best in literature and art.

THE London *Times* states that the president of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Sir Alfred Jones, has received the following telegram from the sleeping sickness expedition of the school, which was sent to Africa early in May last: "Send quantity atoxyl immediately. Cattle experiments indicate success. Montgomery Trypanosomiasis Expedition, Broken Hill, N. W. Rhodesia." Atoxyl is the name of the remedy recommended for therapeutical treatment in cases of sleeping sickness. The sleeping sickness expedition arrived at Kalomo on June 10, where they were the guests of Mr. Codrington, the administrator, who gave every facility for their work. At the end of July it was intended that Dr. Kinghorn, one of the members of the expedition, should proceed direct to Fort Jameson. Mr. Montgomery, the other member, will go west to the River Kafue, and up that river towards the Congo. He will then strike across the country, and meet Dr. Kinghorn on the river Luapala about November, traversing the whole of the time a territory infested by the T'se T'se fly. One of the main objects of the expedition, which is financed by the Liverpool School and supported by the British protectorates concerned and the British South Af-

rican Company, is to endeavor to prevent the spread of sleeping sickness into districts hitherto uninfested. The expedition will also study the disease on the spot, and will pay special attention to the disease of animals and the distribution of biting flies. It is the fourth expedition of the Liverpool School that has been sent to Africa to study trypanosomiasis.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

AT the summer convocation of the University of Chicago President Judson stated that Mr. Rockefeller had given during the present year about \$3,000,000 for endowment and for other purposes and land on the south side of the Midway valued at \$2,000,000. These great gifts have already been reported, but should be repeated now that they have official confirmation. The statement made by the daily papers, but not printed in *SCIENCE*, that Mr. Rockefeller had endowed a pension system in the University of Chicago is not confirmed. The land devoted to the University of Chicago is now a little more than a hundred acres. The gift of Mr. Rockefeller enabled the university to make advances in the salaries of more than eighty members of the faculty.

A COLLEGE of Education has recently been organized at Ohio State University with the object of preparing educators above the rank of grade teachers and stimulating study and research along educational lines. W. W. Boyd, formerly high school visitor, has been appointed dean and Geo. D. Hubbard, of the department of geology elected secretary. The bulletin of the college, issued in July of this year, announces courses in subject matter in all lines of the College of Arts, Philosophy and Science, in Manual Training and Domestic Science, courses in education, and courses in the teaching of the various subjects. Students may register in September, '07.

DR. LUDWIG MOND has subscribed \$15,000 and Dr. Aders Plimmer \$10,000 for a building for the department of physiology, University College, London. This will be erected in the south quadrangle, hitherto the playground of

the boys' school, and will constitute the first instalment of a building for the accommodation of anatomy, pharmacology, and physiology.

ARTHUR CRATHORNE, Ph.D. (Göttingen) and R. L. Börger, Ph.D. (Chicago), have been appointed instructors in mathematics at the University of Illinois. Dr. Crathorne was formerly instructor in the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Börger has been professor of mathematics in the University of Florida.

G. D. BIRKHOFF, A.B. (Harvard), Ph.D. (Chicago), has been appointed instructor in mathematics in the University of Wisconsin.

AMONG recent appointments at the University of Chicago are the following: Charles Scofield Blair, to a research assistantship in geology; J. Claude Jones, to a research assistantship in geology; Arthur Carleton Trowbridge, to a laboratory assistantship in geology; Frank Adolph St. Sure, to an assistantship in anatomy; Stephen Walter Ransom, to an assistantship in experimental therapeutics, department of physiology; Hermann Irving Schlesinger, to an associateship in chemistry; Otis William Caldwell, to an associate professorship in botany and supervisorship of nature study in the School of Education. Promotions have been made as follows: Storrs Barrows Barrett, associate in astronomy, to an instructorship; Philip Fox, associate in astrophysics, to an instructorship; Robert James Wallace, associate in photophysics in the department of astronomy, to an instructorship.

IN response to an urgent request from the large Bohemian population of Nebraska provision has been made for the teaching of the Bohemian language in the University of Nebraska, by the appointment of Mr. Jeffrey D. Hrbek, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to be instructor in German and Slavonic. Mr. Hrbek is a native of Bohemia, who has fitted himself for teaching in American schools by completing one of the regular courses of study in the Iowa State University. For the present his work is to be under the supervision of the professor of Germanic languages, until it develops suffi-

ciently to warrant giving it a department by itself.

DR. E. W. BROWN, Ph.D. (Yale), has been appointed first assistant in the laboratory for animal physiology, Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

MR. ADAM SEDGWICK, F.R.S., fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been elected professor of zoology and comparative anatomy at Cambridge, in succession to the late Professor Newton. The *London Times* says: Mr. Sedgwick was educated at Marlborough and Trinity College. On the death of the late Professor F. M. Balfour in 1882, Mr. Sedgwick took over the direction of the Morphological Laboratory, and during the last twenty-five years the Cambridge Zoological School has owed much to his energy and his powers as a teacher. Mr. Sedgwick has published numerous scientific memoirs, amongst the most notable of which are those dealing with the development of *Peripatus*. He is also the author of an exhaustive text-book of zoology, one volume of which has still to appear. For the last ten years he has been tutor of Trinity College.

At the University of Leeds the council has appointed Dr. Walter Garstang to the professorship of zoology, and Mr. V. H. Blackman to the professorship of botany. The two chairs are to take the place of the professorship of biology hitherto held by Professor Miall. Professor Garstang, M.A., D.Sc. (Oxford), is at present chief naturalist to the Marine Biological Association and is in charge of their Lowestoft Laboratory.

At Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Mr. Herbert Charles Resker, B.A., has been elected to the Hewett research scholarship for natural science.

DR. GRAHAM STEELL has been appointed professor of medicine at the University of Manchester.

PROFESSOR W. HIS, a son of the eminent anatomist, has been appointed to succeed Professor von Leyden in the chair of special pathology and therapeutics in the University of Berlin.