

in the methods of timbering employed and a consequent decrease in the death rate. The report concludes with important recommendations for securing in future continuity of organization from exhibition to exhibition, and more effective representation at any exhibition in which the government may take part.

WE learn from *The Harvard University Gazette* that the session at the Bermuda Station this summer extended from June 21 to August 7. The new station is located on Agar's Island, near the entrance to Hamilton Harbor. This island contains about three acres of land, and has numerous substantial buildings. It was formerly used by the British government for the storage of munitions of war, and for the accommodation of the necessary garrison. It has been secured by the Bermuda Natural History Society for the purposes of a public aquarium and a station for biological research. The powder magazine is being converted into an aquarium of the grotto type, and other buildings have been adapted to laboratory, lodging, and dining requirements. The following Harvard men were enrolled at the station this year: Professor E. L. Mark, director; Dr. H. W. Rand (Ph.D. 1900), in charge from June 21 till July 5; Dr. A. M. Banta (Ph.D. 1907), professor of biology at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; Professor Webster Chester (university scholar), Colby College, Waterville, Me.; Dr. C. O. Esterly (Ph.D. 1907), professor of biology in Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal.; Professor H. M. Kelly (A.M. 1893), Cornell College, Ia.; Mr. J. A. Long (G. B. Emerson Scholar); and Mr. J. W. Mavor (Thayer Scholar).

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By the will of Mrs. Sarah E. Potter, of Boston, for some years a member of the committee to visit the Gray Herbarium, Harvard University received in June a bequest of \$50,000 to be used in connection with the herbarium, and to be called the Sarah E. Potter endowment fund. As one of a number of residuary legatees, the university has now received an addition to this endowment of \$130,000.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has also received from Miss Maria Whitney, of Cambridge, the sum of \$5,000, the income thereof to be applied to the care and increase of the Whitney Library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology.

CLARK HALL, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the new building named after Col. William S. Clark, an enthusiastic botanist and one of the first presidents of the institution, was dedicated on October 2. Professor D. P. Penhallow, D.Sc., F.R.S.C., of McGill University, gave an address on "William Smith Clark: his place as a scientist and his relation to the development of scientific agriculture"; and Professor John M. Tyler, Ph.D., of Amherst College, read a paper entitled "Reminiscences of Col. W. S. Clark."

ACCORDING to data published by the Ministry of Education, the attendance of regular students at the summer semester was as follows: Total number of students, 21,504; of whom 9,535 were in law, 7,525 in philosophy, 3,100 in medicine and 1,344 in theology. Vienna had 7,360, the Prague Bohemian University 3,417, the Prague German University 1,407, Lemberg University 3,097, Krakov 2,622, Gratz 1,700 and Innsbruck 1,026.

DR. HARRY L. WHITTLE has been appointed instructor in physiological chemistry in the University of Maryland.

DR. H. M. TORY, professor of mathematics at McGill University, has resigned to take the presidency of the newly-established provincial university at Alberta.

SIR ARTHUR RÜCKER has intimated his intention to resign the principalship of the University of London in September next.

MR. HOWARD MARSH, formerly surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and since 1903 professor of surgery in the University of Cambridge, has been elected master of Downing College in succession to Dr. Alex Hill, who had held the post since 1888.

MR. LEONARD T. HOBHOUSE has been appointed to the professorship of sociology in London University, recently endowed by Mr. Martin White.