April 24—"Athletic Sports at Various Ages and their Probable Results upon the Body" (illustrated), Dr. J. Bapst Blake.

April 25-" Louis Pasteur," Dr. Harold C. Ernst.

## THE SARAH BERLINER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

THE committee in charge of the Sarah Berliner Research Fellowship for Women will offer, every two years, a fellowship to the value of twelve hundred dollars, available for study and research in physics, chemistry or biology in either America or Europe. This fellowship is open to women holding the degree of doctor of philosophy, or to those similarly equipped for the work of further research; it will be awarded only to those who give promise of distinction in the subject to which they are devoting themselves.

Applications for this fellowship must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee by March 1 of the year of each award (March 1, 1909, for the first award). They should state as clearly as possible the candidate's claim to the appointment, and they should contain, in particular, (1) testimonials as to the value of work already done, (2) copies of published contributions, or other accounts of investigations already carried out, (3) evidence of thoroughly good health, (4) detailed plans for the proposed use of the fellowship. The members of the committee are Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin, Chairman, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Miss M. Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College; Miss Laura D. Gill, President of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ; President Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins University; and Professor Howell, Dean of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. The donor of this fund is Mr. Emile Berliner, of Washington. well known as one of the perfectors of the telephone and the inventor of the gramophone. It is named in honor of the donor's mother.

## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MUSEUMS

THE second meeting of the International Association of Medical Museums was held in the National Museum, Washington, on October 18 and 22, in connection with the International Congress of Tuberculosis. This association, formed for the furtherance and promotion of the efficiency of medical museums as storehouses of material useful for teaching and for research as well as for recording the results of research, will also serve as a medium for the interchange of specimens, and for the discussion and publication of technical methods useful in such work. To aid in making this work more generally available, a Bulletin is published in which the papers communicated will appear and through which exchanges may be effected.

All persons engaged in or interested in the work of medical museums are eligible for election to membership in the association, and the list of members is already large and includes many prominent pathologists and medical men from all countries of the world.

At this meeting Dr. W. G. MacCallum was elected president to fill the place vacated by the death of Major James Carroll, the first president, and Dr. Maude E. Abbott, of Mc-Gill University, was made secretary and treasurer. Beside the transaction of business and the discussion of questions of organization and policy, the following papers were presented:

"On the Preservation of the Results of Research as Material for Medical Museums," Dr. W. G. MacCallum, Baltimore.

"On the Classification of Museum Specimens," Dr. M. E. Abbott, Montreal.

"Demonstration des photographies en couleur des pièces et des coupes microscopiques," Professor Arloing and Professor Courmont, of Lyons.

"Preservation of Museum Specimens in their Natural Color," Professor Souchon, New Orleans.

"Demonstration of Methods of Mounting Specimens in Gelatin," Dr. Watters, Boston.

"Methods of Mounting Museum Specimens," Mr. E. L. Judah (presented by Dr. Adami, Montreal).

"A Rapid Method of Macerating Bone," Mr. Izzard, Cambridge, England.

"Demonstration of a New Form of Museum Jar," Dr. Warthin, Ann Arbor.

"Demonstration of Anomalies of the Heart," Dr. Abbott, Montreal.