

to Manchester to carry on the investigation in collaboration with other workers, who will attack the problems arising from the pathological and physiological standpoints. It is intended that the first visit should be made to Erlangen, but if time permits the scholar will afterwards visit Freiburg, Berlin and Mannheim, and certain centers in France, Holland and Sweden.

A REPORT of the British Interdepartmental Committee, which was asked to prepare a scheme for giving effect to the resolutions of the British Empire Forestry Conference with regard to a central institution for training forest officers, has been issued. The committee recommends that such an institution should be placed at Oxford and incorporated with the university. It should be governed by a board appointed one half by the departments or governments concerned, and the other half by the university. The board should have general charge of the higher course of training, of finance, and of administration. The director of the institution, who should be the professor of forestry, and the staff should be appointed by the university with the approval of the board. Pending the erection of buildings, arrangements can be made with the university for temporary accommodation. The committee says that the annual cost of the permanent staff should not at the beginning exceed £4,000 per annum. There will be a further liability on every department concerned for the university fees and subsistence, estimated at £300 a year for each probationer. Students should be selected by the departments for admission to the central institution from those who have taken a forestry degree at any university whose standard of education is approved by the board.

At the last annual meeting of the American Physiological Society a fellowship for research in physiology was established by the generosity of Dr. Wm. T. Porter, of the Harvard Medical School. By resolution of the society, the council has been instructed to receive nominations and appoint the fellow for the year 1921-22 with a stipend of \$1,200.

The fellowship may be pursued at the university or institution where the particular problem being developed by the candidate can best be forwarded. The proposed program of investigation is limited only by the general purpose, namely, the pursuit of physiological research. But the program submitted by the candidate must meet the approval of the council of the society.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

By the will of the late Frances Appleton Foster, of Weston, Mass., the Massachusetts Institute of Technology receives \$1,000,000 and Wellesley College \$500,000.

It is reported from the University of Manitoba that requirements for securing the gift of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation will be fully met and that another new building will be erected on the college grounds.

PROFESSOR R. R. FENSKA has resigned as assistant professor in forestry at the University of Montana to become professor of forest engineering at the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse University.

MR. DWIGHT ISELY, scientific assistant in the United States Bureau of Entomology, has resigned and has accepted the position of associate professor in the Department of Entomology, University of Arkansas, and associate entomologist in the Experiment Station.

JOHN R. DU PRIEST, professor of steam and gas engineering and design in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and consulting engineer for the Endicott Machine Corporation, Baltimore, has been appointed assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the Oregon Agricultural College.

HERBERT C. HANSON, of the University of Colorado, has been appointed assistant professor of biology in the University of Arizona.

THE Linacre chair of zoology and comparative anatomy, at Oxford, vacant by the retirement of Professor G. C. Bourne, has been filled by the appointment of Professor E. S. Goodrich, fellow of Merton College and professor of comparative embryology in the university.