

at the University of Birmingham and dean of the faculty of medicine, died recently at the age of fifty years.

PROFESSOR ERB, the neurologist, of Heidelberg, has died at the age of eighty-three years.

FOR the Toronto meeting of the American Association one of the attractions will be an exhibition of scientific apparatus and products held under the auspices of the association. It is hoped that firms and individual scientific men who have something new to exhibit will take advantage of this exhibition. The exhibition is in charge of an exhibition committee at Toronto, the chairman of this committee being Professor F. E. Burton, of the University of Toronto. Arrangements for entering exhibits are to be made by direct correspondence with Professor Burton.

THE American Anthropological Association will meet in conjunction with the American Folk-lore Society, the Maya Society and the Southwest Society at the Brooklyn Institute Museum from December 28 to 30 inclusive.

THE Geological Society of America will meet at Amherst, Mass., from December 28 to 30.

THE date for the Birmingham, Ala., meeting of the American Chemical Society has been placed from April 4 to 7, 1922.

THE American Petroleum Institute held its annual meeting at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on December 6, 7 and 8.

THE tenth International Congress of Otolology will be held in Paris next year. Dr. A. Hautant of Paris is secretary-general of the French committee.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE Molteno Institute for Research in Parasitology, presented to the University of Cambridge by Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Molteno, was formally opened on November 28.

DR. HENRY LAURENS, formerly assistant professor in biology in Yale College, has been promoted to be an associate professor of physiology and transferred from the department of zoology to the medical school faculty, where he

has charge of the physiology. Associated with him is Dr. W. F. Hamilton, formerly instructor in physiology in the University of Texas. Dr. J. W. Buchanan (University of Chicago) has been appointed an instructor in biology in Yale College in Dr. Laurens's place.

DR. LANSING S. WELLS, until recently research chemist with the Barrett Company, Philadelphia, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of organic and physical chemistry at the Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont.

DR. GLEN E. CULLEN has been elected associate professor of research medicine, and Dr. Goldschmidt, former lecturer in physiology in the School of Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., has been elected assistant professor of physiology in the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. James Harold Austin was elected, last spring, professor of research medicine, to succeed Dr. Richard M. Pearce, who resigned to accept a position with the Rockefeller Foundation.

MR. HERBERT H. TANNER has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry in the University of Oregon.

JULIAN D. CARRINGTON, lately curator of biology at Cornell University, has resigned to become assistant professor of biology at the University of South Carolina.

APPOINTMENTS for the present year at the Case School of Applied Science include Dr. H. H. Lester, from the University of Washington and commercial work, to be assistant professor of physics, and Dr. J. J. Nassau, from Syracuse University, to be assistant professor of mathematics and astronomy.

#### DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE IN ASSISTANCE OF THE ARCHIVES DE BIOLOGIE

It will be remembered by the biological laboratories of about one hundred and fifty colleges and universities that last spring their attention was called to sets of lantern slides made from photomicrographs of Nereis egg preparations put up by Professor O. Van der Stricht, of the University of Ghent. The