

- 1812 to 1818, Philadelphia, with summer excursions, probably along the coast from New Jersey to the Carolinas.
- 1817, member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Durand.
- 1818-9, journey through the Arkansas country, reaching New Orleans February 18, 1820.
- 1820-2, Philadelphia; preface to *Arkansas Journal* signed there November, 1821.
- 1822-34, Curator of the Botanic Garden, Harvard; resigned to join Wyeth.
1834. Wyeth's caravan began march from Independence, April 28, 1834; reached Vancouver, Wash., September 16, 1834; December 3, 1834, Nuttall embarked for Sandwich Islands; returned to Columbia; reembarked for Islands last of September, 1835; coast of California winter and spring of 1836; embarked at San Diego May 8, 1836, reached Boston September 20, 1836.
- 1836 to 1842, Philadelphia.
- 1842 inherits an estate at Nutgrove, Lancashire. There until his death, September 10, 1859, except for the last three months of 1847 and the first three of 1848.

He must have made many journeys, no account of which has been preserved; as, for example, in preparation of his "*Ornithology*," 1832, 1834, and for his supplement to Michaux's "*Sylva*," 1842-9.

Asa Gray in 1844 (quoted *Diet. Nat. Biog.*) said: "No botanist has visited so large a portion of the U. S." He visited nearly all the states of the union and made more discoveries than any other explorer of the botany of North America.

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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION

THE International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation to foster and aid cooperation between the intellectual workers of all nations will open its doors on November 1 in Paris under the auspices of the League of Nations. Financial support of the institute to the extent of 2,000,000 francs a year has been pledged by the French government and the offices will be in the Palais Royal.

The following appointments have been made to the staff of the institute: Professor Gerhart von Schulze-Gaevernitz, of the University of Freiburg-in-Breisgau, who will be chief of the section on bibliography and scientific relations; Mlle. Gabriela Mistral, formerly director of the Normal School for Girls, Santiago, Chile, will supervise the literary relations of the new organization; Professor Alfred Zimmern, Oxford University, England, chief of general relations; Professor

O. de Halecki, University of Warsaw, Poland, chief of university relations; Senor de Villalonga, Spain, chief of legal relations; Professor Dupierreux, Academie des Beaux-Arts of Antwerp, chief of art relations; Signor Giuseppe Prezzolini, Italian publicist, chief of information.

The governing board of the new institute consists of the League of Nations committee on intellectual cooperation whose membership includes Einstein, Bergson, Millikan, Hale, Mme. Curie, Gilbert Murray, Lorentz, Kellogg, and other leaders in science, literature and the arts.

National Committees on Intellectual Cooperation in many countries have been organized to aid the International Institute and the League Committee in its work. In the United States a committee has been formed with Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology, as chairman. This group, merging for the first time in a formal way the scientific, artistic, literary, legal, educational and other learned activities of the country, will collaborate with the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation and the League of Nations Committee on Intellectual Cooperation.

The first meeting of the American Committee on International Intellectual Cooperation will be called early this winter. The membership includes: Dr. Millikan; Elihu Root, past president of the American Bar Association; George E. Hale, honorary chairman of the National Research Council; Charles H. Haskins, chairman of the Council of Learned Societies; Herbert Putnam, librarian of Congress and past president of the American Library Association; Virginia C. Gildersleeve, president of the International Federation of University Women; Lorado Taft, member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters; James H. Breasted, representative of American philological organizations; Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, representative of American universities; Augustus Trowbridge, International Education Board; C. R. Mann, director of the American Council on Education, and Vernon Kellogg, permanent secretary of the National Research Council, secretary of the committee.

FIRST MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGISTS

THE first meeting of the American Society of Parasitologists will be held in Kansas City from December 29 to 31, 1925, in association with the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The parasitologists is a new society which was organized at the Washington meeting last year. Its purpose is to bring together those groups interested in animal parasites. Its membership in-