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MEMORIAL MEETING FOR DR. CHARLES D. WALCOTT

At the memorial meeting for the late Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, held in the auditorium of the National Museum on February 10, the following resolutions were presented by the committee named by Acting Secretary Abbot, consisting of Dr. George P. Merrill, *chairman*, Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, Mr. James G. Traylor, and Mr. Webster P. True:

We of the Smithsonian Institution, its several branches and coordinate scientific institutions of Washington, have assembled here to-day to do honor to one of our number who achieved in scientific circles an exalted position attained by few. During the twenty years that Dr. Walcott so eminently served as secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; during the forty or more years of his life in Washington, he displayed to a degree that excited our greatest admiration a capacity for the dual duties of research and administration. Under his administration the institution has passed successfully through a trying period and is but now emerging upon what he firmly believed will prove the most useful and striking period of its existence. Meanwhile, in his studies of the geology and paleontology of the older rocks of the earth's crust he won world-wide recognition among scientific men and became the recipient of nearly every honor that can be bestowed, both in America and abroad. It is not necessary that his achievements and successes be dwelt upon in detail. He has gone from us.

Be it therefore resolved, that we here express our personal sense of loss in the death of a friend and leader who, through his unflinching courtesy and encouragement in our various lines of work, aroused our deepest respect and admiration. In the passing of Secretary Walcott the institution which he loved and served so well has suffered a severe blow and his friends and associates have lost an inspiring leader.

Be it also resolved, that we, Dr. Walcott's associates, extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

A number of Dr. Walcott's associates present at the meeting expressed their esteem and affection for him, and their admiration for his scientific work. Among these were Dr. Keith, Mr. Newell, Dr. David White, Dr. Abbot, Dr. Wetmore, Dr. Bassler and Mr. Victory.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

PROFESSOR JAMES KENDALL, professor of chemistry in the Washington Square College of New York University, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society.

DR. F. G. BANTING, professor of medical research in the University of Toronto, has been awarded the Cameron prize in recognition of his investigations on insulin and on the treatment of diabetes. This prize, which was founded in 1878, "may be awarded annually to a person who, in the course of the five years immediately preceding, has made a highly important and valuable addition to practical therapeutics."

DR. SIMON FLEXNER, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected a member of the German Academy of Natural Sciences (Leopoldina) in Halle, Germany.

DR. JOHN M. T. FINNEY, professor of surgery, the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, who gave the annual Hunterian lecture in London, has been made an honorary fellow of the Hunterian Association and also of the Medical Society of London.

DR. AMEDEE GRANGER, professor of radiology in the graduate school of medicine at Tulane University, was awarded a gold medal by the Radiological Society of North America at its annual convention held in Milwaukee for his work on the sphenoid sinus.

THE Collingwood prize of the American Society of Civil Engineers has been awarded to Cecil Vivian von Abo, of Johannesburg, South Africa, for his paper on "Secondary Stresses in Bridges."

DR. ROBERT BARANY, professor of medicine at the University of Upsala, has received from the King of Sweden the Commander-Cross of the Order of the North Star.

SIR SIDNEY HARMER will retire, under the age clause, on March 9 from the directorship of the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London.

THE seventieth birthday of Professor D. A. Low, emeritus professor of engineering at the University of London, was celebrated on February 9 by a dinner arranged by his old students.

DR. ALEXANDER ZIWET, professor emeritus of mathematics in the Engineering College at the University of Michigan, was honored recently by fellow members of the Apostles' Club on the occasion of his seventy-fourth birthday.

IN response to an invitation from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the following have been appointed by their respective organizations to constitute a committee to promote research in American colleges: Vernon Kellogg, for the National Research Council; Charles R. Mann, for