

## ELECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

At the annual meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences the following were elected foreign honorary members:

Francis Crawford Burkitt, of Cambridge, England  
 Henry Hallett Dale, of London  
 Peter Debye, of Zurich  
 Léon Duguit, of Bordeaux  
 Willem Einthoven, of Leyden  
 Ejnar Hertzsprung, of Leyden  
 Vincent d'Indy, of Paris  
 Victor Laloux, of Paris  
 Friedrich von Mueller, of Munich  
 Gilbert Murray, of Oxford  
 Henri Rabaud, of Paris  
 Josef Redlich, of Vienna  
 Richard Wettstein, of Vienna

At the same time the active membership of the academy was increased by the admission of thirty-five fellows. These are:

Kenneth Daniel Blackfan, of Brookline  
 Robert Pierpont Blake, of Cambridge  
 George Whitefield Chadwick, of Boston  
 William John Crozier, of Cambridge  
 Philip Drinker, of Brookline  
 Gordon Maskew Fair, of Cambridge  
 William Cameron Forbes, of Norwood  
 James Lawder Gamble, of Brookline  
 Wallace Goodrich, of Boston  
 Harvey Monroe Hall, of Berkeley  
 Arthur Norman Holcombe, of Cambridge  
 Earnest Albert Hooton, of Cambridge  
 Charles Hopkinson, of Manchester  
 Percy Rogers Howe, of Boston  
 Ivan Murray Johnston, of Cambridge  
 Alfred Vincent Kidder, of Andover  
 Donald Hamilton McLaughlin, of Cambridge  
 James Howard Means, of Boston  
 Axel Leonard Melander, of New York  
 George James Peirce, of Stanford University, Calif.  
 Frederick Haven Pratt, of Dedham  
 Joseph Hersey Pratt, of Boston  
 Edwin Arlington Robinson, of New York  
 Allan Winter Rowe, of Boston  
 George Sarton, of Cambridge  
 Andrew Watson Sellards, of Brookline  
 John Clarke Slater, of Cambridge  
 Willard Learoyd Sperry, of Cambridge  
 Harlan True Stetson, of Cambridge  
 Edmund C. Tarbell, of Boston  
 Langdon Warner, of Cambridge  
 Joseph Treloar Wearn, of Boston  
 Robert Spurr Weston, of Boston  
 Westel Woodbury Willoughby, of Baltimore  
 Quincy Wright, of Chicago

One associate was elected: Nathaniel T. Kidder, of Milton. The officers chosen for the year 1927-28 are:

*President:* EDWIN B. WILSON  
*Vice-president for Class I:* ARTHUR E. KENNELLY  
*Vice-president for Class II:* GEORGE H. PARKER  
*Vice-president for Class III:* GEORGE L. KITTREDGE  
*Corresponding Secretary:* ROBERT P. BIGELOW  
*Recording Secretary:* CHARLES B. GULICK  
*Treasurer:* INGERSOLL BOWDITCH  
*Librarian:* HARRY M. GOODWIN  
*Editor:* WILLIAM S. FRANKLIN

## THE MEDAL MEETING OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

THE Medal Meeting of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. Presentation of medals was made according to the following program:

Longstreth medals to Mr. Wilfred Lewis, of the Tabor Manufacturing Company, and Mr. James F. Smathers, Smathers Power Typewriting Company.

The Wetherill medal to North East Appliances, Inc., with special mention of Mr. Russell G. Thompson.

The Levy medal to Dr. William David Coolidge, of the General Electric Company.

Potts medals to George Earle Beggs, associate professor of civil engineering, Princeton University, and Commander Marion Eppley, of the Eppley Scientific Laboratories.

Cresson medals to Dr. Edward Leamington Nichols, professor emeritus of physics, Cornell University, and Dr. Dayton Clarence Miller, research professor of physics, Case School of Applied Science.

The Franklin medal and certificate of honorary membership to Professor Max Planck, of the University of Berlin. Received by the Counselor of Embassy, Dr. O. C. Kiep, the German Embassy, Washington, D. C.

The Franklin medal and certificate of honorary membership to Dr. George Ellery Hale, honorary director, Mt. Wilson Observatory. Received by Dr. Harlow Shapley, professor of astronomy and director of the Harvard College Observatory, Harvard University.

After the presentation of the medals the following papers were read:

"The Physical Reality of Light Quanta," by Professor Max Planck. Presented by Professor T. D. Cope, University of Pennsylvania.

"The Sun as a Research Laboratory," by Dr. George Ellery Hale. Presented by Professor Harlow Shapley, Harvard University.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. GEORGE H. F. NUTTALL, professor of parasitology in the University of Cambridge, has been made professor, *honoris causa*, in the University of Strasbourg.