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DINNER IN HONOR OF DR. L. O. HOWARD

THE dinner held by the entomologists at the time of the annual meetings of the scientific societies affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Nashville, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays was observed as a testimonial to Dr. L. O. Howard, who recently retired as chief of the Bureau of Entomology, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. H. A. Morgan, president of the University of Tennessee, who for many years was one of the leaders in entomology in the south, presided on this occasion and prominent entomologists throughout the United States and Canada paid tribute to the achievements of Dr. Howard which covered a period of nearly 50 years, during which time he has guided the entomological activities of the department, and has built up and stimulated a high degree of cooperation and good-will among the leading entomologists of the world.

Over 240 entomologists attended this dinner, representing all sections of the United States and Canada, as well as foreign countries, to express their respect and appreciation of Dr. Howard and his achievements.

A warm tribute was paid to Dr. Howard by Dr. C. L. Marlatt, the new chief of the bureau, who has been his associate for nearly forty years, in which he pointed out that Dr. Howard would continue his active research work with the bureau.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE Geological Society of Stockholm has elected the following to corresponding membership: Professor Reginald Daly, Cambridge, Mass.; Professor Charles Schuchert, New Haven; Dr. E. O. Ulrich, Washington; Dr. F. A. Bather, London, and Professor P. Niggli, Zurich.

DR. L. H. BAILEY, of Ithaca, has been awarded the Veitch memorial gold medal by the Royal Horticultural Society of England "for scientific work on behalf of horticulture."

DR. HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN, president of the American Museum of Natural History, has been made a "corresponding academic" of the Italian Institute of Human Paleontology.

DR. TREAT B. JOHNSON, professor of organic chemistry at Yale University, has been appointed Sterling professor of chemistry in the university.

EDWARD BAUSCH, president of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, has been elected an honorary member of the American Microscopical Society "in recog-

nition of more than fifty years of active interest in microscopy."

THE American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers has made the first award of the Hunt prize for the best paper on ferrous metallurgy by a member not more than 40 years of age to Charles H. Herty, Jr., of the United States Bureau of Mines, and the Johnson award for "the encouragement of research in ferrous metallurgy" to P. H. Royster, of the same bureau.

SIR GOWLAND HOPKINS, professor of biochemistry in the University of Cambridge, was recently presented with the Society of Apothecaries medal at a dinner.

ACCORDING to the *Bulletin* of the American Mathematical Society, the Lobachevsky prize of the Physico-Mathematical Society of Kazan has been awarded to Professor Hermann Weyl, of the Zurich Technical School, for his work as a whole and in particular for his contributions to the problems of space from the point of view of the theory of groups and for his researches on the representation of continuous groups. Earlier awards of this prize were to Lie in 1897, Killing in 1900 and Hilbert in 1903.

DR. RICHARD WETTSTEIN, vice-president of the Vienna Academy of Sciences and professor of systematic botany in the University of Vienna, has been elected an honorary member of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

PROFESSOR MANIŁOWSKI, who was recently appointed to the chair of anthropology in the University of London, was the chief guest at a luncheon given at the Lyceum Club on January 28 by the Polish Circle.

DR. VICTOR GOLDSCHMIDT, professor of mineralogy at the University of Heidelberg, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on February 10.

SIR JAMES WALKER will retire from the chair of chemistry at the University of Edinburgh at the end of the current academical year.

DR. J. PAUL GOODE, first professor of geography at the University of Chicago, will become professor-emeritus at the close of the present academic year. Professor Goode has been connected with the university since 1901.

THE seventieth birthday of Dean William Kuhns Hill, head of the department of chemistry of Carthage College, was recognized by a celebration consisting of a banquet, the presentation of a handsome chest for letters and a fireside chair presented by friends. The board of trustees have granted Dean Hill a sabbatical recess of one semester.