

the collections have occupied various buildings, but now for the first time they are shown in one designed for this purpose, though about a quarter of the collections still remain in buildings which were originally constructed for the exhibition of 1862.

A PRIZE of about \$250 is offered by the British *Journal of Anesthesia* for the best research in anesthesia made in Great Britain during the coming year. This will be known as the Sidney Rawson Wilson prize, in memory of the late Dr. Wilson.

THE University of Edinburgh has received intimation of a bequest by the late James Sanderson, Galashiels of five shares of the residue of his estate, to be applied for the advancement or promotion in the university of technical and scientific study and research in the chemistry and engineering branches of the faculty of science. The amount of the bequest is estimated at about £35,000. The university has accepted the offer of an endowment contributed by former students and others associated with the work of emeritus Professor Robert Wallace, for the foundation of a university prize, to be known as the "Wallace Prize," to be awarded to the best degree student of the third year in agriculture.

ACCORDING to the report of the Royal Magnetical and Meteorological Observatory at Batavia for 1926, recorded in *Terrestrial Magnetism*, the electrification of the Batavia-Buitenzorg railway has made it necessary to move the recording magnetographs at Buitenzorg to the Island of Kuiper in the Bay of Batavia. The plans for the new building have been completed and construction was to begin shortly.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

OF an allotment of \$200,000 to the school of agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, for new buildings, \$150,000 is to be used for the first unit of a biology building, primarily for botany. The remaining \$50,000 is to be divided between a new sheep barn, an addition to the dairy barn milk room, a livestock hospital and the first unit of a new poultry plant.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has announced twenty-eight gifts, aggregating \$25,950, including one of about \$10,000 from Dr. L. M. Waugh for the purpose of financing a research expedition to Labrador.

THE new Warner laboratory of mechanics and hydraulics at the Case School of Applied Science has been completed.

THE Dorr Memorial Research Laboratory of Temple University was dedicated on January 31. This laboratory was made possible through a \$50,000 fund bequeathed by the late Dr. Henry Isaiah Dorr.

T. R. FERENS has given a further sum of £22,500 to the newly established University College at Hull. This brings his gifts to the college to about £300,000. Mr. Ferens has asked that £20,000 of his latest benefaction should be set aside for endowing a chair. The foundation stone of the new buildings will be laid on April 28.

DR. CHARLES K. EDMUNDS, formerly president of Canton Christian College, now Lingnan University, and later provost of the Johns Hopkins University, has accepted the presidency of Pomona College. He will assume office about May 1.

DR. MADISON BENTLEY, of the University of Illinois, has been appointed Sage professor of psychology at Cornell University to occupy the chair held for nearly thirty-five years by the late Edward Bradford Titchener.

DR. EDWARD U. CONDON, recently an International research fellow in mathematical physics at Göttingen and Munich and at present a special lecturer in Columbia University, has been appointed assistant professor in physics at Princeton University.

DR. P. W. WHITING, for the past year research investigator under the National Research Council stationed at the Bussey Institution, Harvard University, has been appointed assistant professor of zoology at the University of Pittsburgh.

ALBERT H. GILBERT, assistant professor of botany at the University of Vermont and associate plant pathologist for the Vermont Experiment Station, has been appointed professor of plant pathology and head of that department at Macdonald College, the Agricultural College of McGill University.

A. C. HARDY has been appointed the first professor of zoology at University College, Hull, England. Mr. Hardy acted as zoologist to the recent expedition to the Antarctic in the *Discovery*.

DR. EMIL RITTER VON SKRAMLIK, of Freiburg, has been appointed professor of physiology at Graz.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE THE ICHNOLOGY OF TEXAS

IT is almost one hundred years since the Reverend Dr. Duncan initiated the subject of ichnology by the description in the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh* of some genuine tracks in the New Red Sandstone of Scotland. During the century that has passed there have been many contributions to the subject, and the last two years have been especially fruitful of studies, both in America and in Europe. Interest in these fascinating objects does not wane, but rather seems to be on the increase, in spite of the