

The extent of scientific work conducted under his guidance proves that the scientific tasks of the Museum were not neglected as against its educational functions.

Much of Dr. Goddard's influence on the development of anthropology was due to his personality. He was a man of strong principles; uncompromising in regard to fundamentals; yielding when only minor differences of opinion were at stake. His likes and dislikes were equally intense. Straightforward in his own outlook upon life, he was intolerant of anything that appeared as opportunism. He was particularly appreciative of the enthusiasm of youth and hence exerted a strong influence over the young. He was not given to formal instruction by means of lectures, but through personal contact with his students of Columbia University, in work under his direction in the Museum, in friendly companionship, he gave to them fully from his store of knowledge.

For many years he was entrusted with the editorship of the *American Anthropologist*, and he served the American Anthropological Association, the American Folklore Society and the American Ethnological Society in many capacities. We all shall miss him sorely, not least myself, to whom his personal friendship has meant much for many years—years of severe stress and years of quiet work.

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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE SCHLICH MEMORIAL FUND

IN view of the services of the late Sir William Schlich to the cause of forestry, it was felt after his death that his numerous friends, as well as others who were not personally acquainted with him, would welcome an opportunity of perpetuating his name, and with the object of raising funds for this purpose, a committee was formed early in 1926.

Professor R. S. Troup has acted throughout as secretary to the committee and has been assisted by three local secretaries, Mr. A. Rodger (India), Colonel W. B. Greeley (U. S. A.), and Mr. E. H. Finlayson (Canada).

An appeal for subscriptions met with an immediate response, and the total sum raised up to date (June, 1928) is £1,725, of which £278 has been subscribed in the United States of America. Subscribers were invited to express opinions as to the form of the memorial, and many useful suggestions were received. After giving the fullest consideration to these suggestions, the committee finally decided:

(1) To ask the Forestry Commissioners to set apart an area of forest, to be named the Schlich Forest, situated if possible within easy reach of

Oxford and to be available for experimental work; in this area a group of oak trees to be planted and maintained in memory of Sir William Schlich. The Forestry Commissioners have agreed to this proposal, and have the matter in hand.

(2) To have a bronze portrait plaque of Sir William made and erected in the School of Forestry, Oxford. An order for this plaque, at a cost of approximately £24, has been placed.

(3) To place in trust and invest the balance of the sum subscribed, after paying incidental expenses, and to devote the proceeds to the payment of an annual personal grant for the furtherance of study or research in forestry; the grant to be awarded by the trustees to different parts of the British empire and to the United States of America in rotation, the trustees being given discretionary power in the selection of the country in which the award is to be made in any year, and being guided by recommendations received from the country concerned.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

THE Subcommittee on Science and Bibliography of the League of Nations met on July 20 with Madame Curie, professor of physics at the University of Paris and member of the Committee of Intellectual Cooperation, in the chair.

There were further present:

Mlle. Bonnevie, professor of zoology at Oslo University; Sir Jagadis Bose, founder and director of the Bose Research Institute, Calcutta; Dr. Kruss, director general of the Prussian State Library; M. Emile Borel, former French minister; M. Godet, director of the Swiss Federal Library; M. Roland-Marcel, director of the Paris National Library; Stuart Chapin, professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota; Dr. Cowley, director of the Bodleian Library; M. Otto Jespersen, director of the University of Copenhagen; M. Thibaudet, professor of French literature at the University of Geneva; M. J. J. Jonesco-Mihaesti, sub-director of the Bucharest Serological Institute.

The International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation was represented by its director, M. Luchaire, assisted by other officials.

The subcommittee examined a report on the work of the section of science and bibliography of the institute, which was submitted by the chief of section, M. de Vos van Steenwijk.

The subcommittee further dealt with the following questions:

Scientific year-books: The subcommittee noted the results of an enquiry undertaken by the institute to determine whether it was possible and desirable to publish