

to future generations to stimulate them to future good deeds. Contributions to the fund are now in order and may be sent to the treasurer, Professor E. H. Farrington, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

RECENT DEATHS

DR. JAMES W. GIDLEY, assistant curator of fossil mammals in the U. S. National Museum, died on September 26, at the age of sixty-five years.

DR. GEORGE THOMAS ELLIOT, emeritus professor of dermatology at Cornell University Medical School, died on September 14, aged seventy-five years.

DR. HARRY PHILLIPS DAVIS, vice-president and director of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and chairman of the National Broadcasting Company, died on September 10, at the age of sixty-three years.

DR. JOHN B. DEEVER, emeritus professor of surgery and formerly head of the department in the school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, died on September 25, in his seventy-sixth year.

ARTHUR KENDRICK, formerly associate professor of physics at the Rose Polytechnic Institute and president of the International Equipment Company, died on September 23, aged sixty-six years.

WILLIAM A. TITUS, assistant technical superintendent of the Western Electric plant at Chicago, died on September 19. He was fifty-one years old.

DR. WILLIAM A. EWING, well-known surgeon and past president of the Dayton Academy of Medicine,

died on September 17. Dr. Ewing was in his fifty-fifth year.

DR. ANDREWS A. CAIRNS, director of the Municipal Department of Health in Philadelphia, died on September 9, aged sixty-seven years.

DR. STEWART LEROY MCCURDY, organizer of the Pittsburgh Dental College, now the dental school at the University of Pittsburgh, died on September 8 at the age of 72. He had been an instructor in the school since 1896.

MR. DONALD FAIRFAX WHITING, an electrical engineer with the Fox Films, Inc., who was forty years of age, was killed on September 7 by falling from a tree.

DR. SAMUEL H. CHAPMAN, member of the advisory board of the department of archeology at the University of Pennsylvania, died on September 22, in his seventy-fifth year.

SIR WILLIAM J. R. SIMPSON, director of tropical hygiene at the Ross Institute at Putney, England, died on September 20. He was seventy-six years old.

MR. MATTHEW MONCRIEFF PATTISON MUIR, senior fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, formerly praelector in chemistry at Caius College, died on September 2, aged eighty-two years.

MR. DAVID DAVIES, well-known English paleobotanist, died on August 15 at the age of sixty-one years.

MISS JOAN B. PROCTER, curator of reptiles at the London Zoological Gardens, died on September 20, after a long illness. She was thirty-four years old.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE INTERNATIONAL ILLUMINATION CONGRESS

THE International Illumination Congress opened on September 1, when Mr. C. C. Paterson, the president, and others prominently associated with illuminating engineering and the lighting industry were present at the reception bureau at London University in order to greet delegates from all countries. Although the original estimate of the attendance was in the neighborhood of 400, there were over 500 names on the official list when the congress opened. According to the *Electrical Review*, something like twenty different countries were represented.

The program in London from September 1 to 3 was mainly social. It included facilities for visiting the E. L. M. A. Lighting Service Bureau, the General Electric Company research laboratories at Wembley, the National Physical Laboratory, and other institu-

tions of special interest in connection with lighting, as well as places of national and historic interest.

The proceedings included a luncheon on September 1 at the Savoy Hotel, given by the Gas Light and Coke Company and the London electricity supply undertakings, at which the toast of "The International Illumination Congress" was proposed by Mr. George Lansbury, who, on behalf of H. M. Office of Works, had taken a very sympathetic interest in the work of the congress and the floodlighting arrangements. An address of welcome was also delivered in English, French and German by Lieutenant-Colonel Kenelm Edgecumbe, chairman of the general council of the congress, who presided, and M. A. Filliol, of Switzerland, honorable treasurer of the International Commission on Illumination replied in English and French on behalf of the foreign delegates.

Following the luncheon there came what was un-