

uary 22 at the age of twenty-nine years. Dr. Glover was accidentally poisoned by cyanide of potassium used in his study of cancer.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, director of the technical bureau of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, a designer of microscopic and projection apparatus, died suddenly on February 5 at the age of fifty-eight years.

HERBERT CLARKE ARMS, for twenty-eight years associated with the Central Scientific Company, of which he was vice-president, died on January 22 at the age of sixty years. Mr. Arms had been president of the Chicago Drug and Chemical Association.

SIR ALFRED YARROW, the English marine engineer

and shipbuilder, died on January 24. He was ninety years old.

THE death is announced of Dr. Wilhelm Nienburg, professor of botany at Kiel.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: "The announcement has been received of the death on December 27 of Professor Dr. Heinrich Wieleitner, Oberstudiendirektor in the new Realgymnasium and honorary professor at the University of Munich. Professor Wieleitner was well known to all students in the history of mathematics. He was a serious scholar and a clear and accurate writer. His loss will be felt in this country as well as in Munich, where he worked for so many years."

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

IN 1925, Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Province of Ontario and now Chancellor of the University of Toronto, and the Honorable and Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, with a small group of associates, decided to establish a foundation in honor of the discovery of insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting. The campaign for funds met with gratifying response and subscriptions amounting to over half a million dollars were secured. The whole amount did not become available for a period of about four years, and the capital sum of the foundation has now grown to about \$700,000.

Under the charter secured for the foundation, a part of the income is devoted to aiding in the maintenance of the Banting and Best Chair of Medical Research in the University of Toronto, while the remainder is disbursed in grants to workers in Canada who propose definite problems of medical research. The foundation has, during the past two years when it has been in receipt of its full income, aided in the researches of thirty-eight workers; and during the past year, in spite of the exercise of great care in the selection of the problems to be supported, the trustees have expended practically the whole of their annual income.

There is little doubt that this foundation has contributed not a little to the development of medical research, especially in those medical schools in Canada which have the smallest incomes. The wide-spread character of its work is best evidenced by the fact that during the past year, the following researches were supported by the foundation:

Dr. A. C. Abbott, Winnipeg, Thyroid Gland, Bone Formation; Dr. R. H. Fraser, Winnipeg, Oriel's Test; Dr. J. W. Gilchrist, University of Western Ontario, Puerperal Sepsis; Dr. Rudolf Gottlieb, McGill University, The Reticulo-Endothelial System; Dr. A. M. David-

son, Winnipeg, Fungous Dermatoses; Professor F. D. White, University of Manitoba, The Bilirubin Content of the Serum; Dr. John McEachren, University of Manitoba, Cholesterol Metabolism; Dr. F. Hartley Smith, St. Boniface Hospital, The Blood in Pregnancy; Mr. G. T. Evans, McGill University, Glycogen in Cardiac Metabolism; Miss E. R. Grant, McGill University, Glycogen Metabolism; Mr. J. M. Hershey, University of Toronto, Lecithin in Metabolism; Dr. C. M. Jephcott, University of Toronto, The Quantitative Extraction of Insulin; Mr. P. G. Mar, University of Manitoba, Cutis Laxa; Dr. H. A. Cates, University of Toronto, Anthropological Study of Delivery; Professor V. J. Harding, University of Toronto, Normal Urinary Sugar; Mr. H. C. Graham, Dalhousie University, Uric Acid; Dr. M. M. Cantor, University of Alberta, Addison's Disease; Dr. R. Pearse, University of Toronto, The Ureter in Pregnancy; Miss Ruth Dow, McGill University, The Cortical Auditory Area; Mr. F. L. Horsfall, Jr., McGill University, Lactic Acid; Dr. Helen L. Vanderveer, University of Toronto, Arteriosclerosis; Mr. Samuel Weinstein, University of Saskatchewan, Oxidation Products of Adrenaline; Dr. R. A. Moreash, Dalhousie University, Toxicity of Various Arsenicals; Dr. D. R. Mitchell, University of Toronto, The Treatment of Cystitis; Dr. Maurice Brodie, McGill University, Poliomyelitis; Mr. R. B. Kerr, University of Toronto, Experimental Peritonitis; Mr. L. R. LeFave, Queen's University, Non-lactose Fermenting Organisms.

The Board of Trustees of the Banting Research Foundation, of which Sir Robert Falconer is chairman and the two above-mentioned gentlemen are members, hope that the capital sum, the interest of which is at their disposal, will grow, as the work of the past two years has made it evident that a need exists for such a research fund as this in Canada.

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