

paintings entitled: "Nature's Creations," "Man's Despoliation" and "Science's Restoration." Below these pictures and extending out a few feet in front is a rock garden and pool. To one side is a working model of a fish ladder, while on the other side is a model of a fish lock or elevator. Water running from the two models flows into a central pool in which are various fish and aquatic plants.

On the north wall is a large painting entitled "The Angler," while on each side of this are two cases exhibiting fishing tackle suitable for salt water, surf, bass and trout fishing. This tackle was supplied by various tackle manufacturers. Above the painting and tackle cases are nine transparencies showing views of various hatcheries of the bureau and of oyster culture.

There are three large cases against the south wall. The story of the utilization of fishery by-products of one hundred years ago and at the present time is told in one, while the next exhibits dyed and dressed seal-skins and the beneficial effect of the North Pacific Seal Treaty on the Pribilof seal herd. The third case gives a résumé of biological fishery research work of the bureau, especially as to the methods used in deep sea investigations, fish tagging and on the study of the composition of the mackerel catch for the last ten years. Over these cases also are transparencies, depicting various activities of the bureau.

OBITUARY

DR. ELEANOR ACHESON McCULLOCH GAMBLE, professor of psychology at Wellesley College, died on August 30, at the age of sixty-five years.

JOHN BENTLEY, JR., professor of forest engineering at Cornell University since 1917 and a member of the faculty since 1912, died on July 26, at the age of fifty-three years.

EDWARD ROBERTS, formerly of the British Nautical Almanac office, known especially for his work in the practical development of tidal prediction, died on August 4 at the age of eighty-eight years.

A WIRELESS message announcing the death of Dr. M. O. Malta has been received at Ottawa. Dr. Malta, who was a native of Sweden and for the past thirty years research botanist of the Federal Government, was taken ill suddenly while on an Arctic expedition.

SIR PHILIP MAGNUS, formerly Conservative member of the House of Commons for London University, an authority on mechanics, hydrostatics, mathematics and technical education, died on August 29. He was eighty years old. Sir Philip, until he retired in 1925, was a lecturer on mathematics and science at London University and at colleges and universities throughout the United Kingdom.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE British Association for the Advancement of Science is meeting in Leicester from September 6 to 13. The address of the president, Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, which will be printed in *SCIENCE*, is entitled "Some Chemical Aspects of Life." In addition to the arrangements for the meeting reported in the issue of *SCIENCE* for May 19, it is announced that there will be discussions on atomic transmutation, to be opened by Lord Rutherford, and on the expanding universe, to be opened by Sir Arthur Eddington.

DR. JAMES BRYANT CONANT took up his work as the twenty-fifth president of Harvard University on September 1. The formal inauguration will take place on the twenty-fifth of this month. Prior to his election to the presidency Dr. Conant was Sheldon Emery professor of organic chemistry.

A SPECIAL tribute on the occasion of his eightieth birthday will be paid to Dr. Karl Sudhoff, professor of the history of medicine at Leipzig, founder of the German Society for the History of Medicine and Natural Science, at its annual meeting at Erfurt on September 9 and 10.

PROFESSOR AUGUST GÄRTNER, formerly professor of

hygiene at Jena, recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

DR. ROCH, professor of clinical medicine at Geneva, and Dr. Haškovec, professor of clinical neurology at Prague, have been elected foreign corresponding members of the Academy of Medicine, Paris.

DR. E. KOHN-ABREST, of Paris, has been elected a foreign corresponding member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium.

PROFESSOR W. LANGDON BROWN, Regius professor of physic in the University of Cambridge, was recently elected a member of the Atheneum Club under the provisions which empower the annual election of men of distinguished eminence in science, literature, the arts or for public service.

PROFESSOR M. GALE EASTMAN, head of the department of agricultural economics and associate dean, has been named dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of New Hampshire. He succeeds Professor F. W. Taylor, who has been placed in charge of practical farm projects.