

## OBITUARY

## MEMORIALS

*The Technology Review* reports that this autumn friends and alumni of Victoria University College, New Zealand, undertook to commemorate in a series of portraits to be hung in the college library the work of their four foundation professors, of whom the late Dr. Richard C. Maclaurin, who later became president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was one. Apprised recently of the plan, the corporation of the institute voted to present to Victoria College a copy of Frank W. Benson's oil portrait of Dr. Maclaurin, which now hangs in the president's office. The copy will be made by Leslie P. Thompson and will be sent to the college, where it will hang as a memorial to the earlier achievements of Dr. Maclaurin.

As a tribute to Dr. Frederick C. Shattuck, long a teacher in the Harvard Medical School, the name of Van Dyke Street, which adjoins the Medical School buildings, has been changed to Shattuck Street. As the street is a private thoroughfare, the change was made by authority of the Harvard Corporation and the neighboring hospitals. Dr. Shattuck graduated from Harvard College in 1868, and the Harvard Medical School in 1873. From 1879 to 1912, he was a member of the teaching staff at the Harvard Medical School, serving as Jackson professor of clinical medicine from 1888 to 1912. Following his retirement from active teaching, he was a member of the Board of Overseers from 1913 to 1919, and until his death in 1929 he remained actively interested in the progress and development of the Harvard Medical School.

A GRANITE shaft with bronze inscription commemorative of the work of Dr. W. C. Stubbs, erected by the American Sugar Cane League, was recently unveiled at the laboratory buildings of the U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Houma.

THE French Academy of Medicine at a recent session observed the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Carlos Finlay, who discovered the mode of transmission of yellow fever.

A MEDALLION of bronze commemorating the late Dr. Alexander S. Monro, president of the Canadian Medical Association in 1931, was recently unveiled at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Monro bequeathed a substantial fund to the university for medical education when a medical school is established at the university.

*Nature* reports that on October 23 the Mayor of Lancaster, England, Mrs. A. E. Helme, opened the new technical workshops and craft rooms at Meet-

ing House, and later formally opened the new Frankland Laboratory at the Storey Institute, Lancaster. The laboratory, which will be devoted to chemistry, was founded in memory of the late Sir Edward Frankland, the eminent chemist. Frankland was born at Churchtown in Lancashire in 1825, but at an early age went to live in Lancaster. He studied chemistry under Playfair, Bunsen and Tyndall, and after carrying out some research under Liebig at Giessen, was elected professor of chemistry at Owens College, Manchester. Later he worked in London at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the Royal Institution and at the School of Mines. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society in 1853 and in 1894 he was awarded the Copley medal. On January 18, 1933, the anniversary of Frankland's birth, it was proposed to found a Frankland Society in Lancaster. The proposal was adopted and the Lancastrian Frankland Society came into being with Professor H. E. Armstrong, Frankland's oldest living pupil, as president.

## RECENT DEATHS

DR. HENRY STEPHENS WASHINGTON, petrologist of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, died on January 7 at the age of sixty-seven years.

DR. HOWARD CROSBY WARREN, head of the department of psychology at Princeton University, died on January 4, at the age of sixty-six years.

DR. RICHARD FROTHINGHAM, professor of otology and laryngology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University for thirty-five years, died on December 5. He was sixty-six years old.

DR. EDMUND M. BAEHR, professor of physiology at the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati, died on January 1 at the age of fifty-six years.

DR. LINSLEY RUDD WILLIAMS, managing director of the New York Academy of Medicine, and president of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, died on January 7, in his fifty-ninth year.

DR. T. SWALE VINCENT, professor of physiology in the University of London from 1920 to 1930, died on January 1 at the age of sixty-five years.

DR. J. A. STEWART, emeritus professor of moral philosophy at the University of Oxford, died on December 27, at the age of eighty-seven years.

JAMES COSSAR EWART, professor of natural history at the University of Edinburgh for forty-five years, died on January 1, at the age of eighty-two years.

BARON ALPHONSE BERGET, professor at the Oceanographic Institute, Paris, died on December 29, at the age of seventy-three years.