

estate and its choice of his papers and books. The estate was valued for probate at \$535,000.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

At a meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine on November 7, Dr. James Alexander Miller, professor of clinical medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, an authority on internal medicine and tuberculosis, was nominated to succeed Dr. Eugene H. Pool as president of the academy. Dr. Miller was for nine years president of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, and last year was president of the American College of Physicians. He will serve a two-year term.

Other officers nominated were: Dr. Arthur F. Chace, vice-president, for a term of three years, and Dr. Lewis F. Frissell, recording secretary, for a similar period; Dr. Walter L. Miles and Dr. Eugene H. Pool were elected trustees. New members of the committee on admissions are Drs. Isidore Friesner, Thomas T. Mackie, Harold R. Mixsell and Irving S. Wright.

Upon recommendation from the committee on fellowships, six honorary members were elected to honorary fellowships. They are: Dr. Maude E. Abbott, curator of the Medical Museum at McGill University in Montreal; Dr. Walter B. Cannon, professor of physiology at Harvard University; Dr. Jean Darier, dermatologist and honorary physician at the Hospital St. Louis in Paris; Lord Herbert of Ashford, Baronet of Shaston, physician in ordinary to King Edward VIII; Dr. Ernest L. Kennaway, director of the research institute of the Cancer Hospital in London, and Dr. Hans H. Meyer, emeritus professor of pharmacology at the University of Vienna.

The meeting closed with an address by Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, who spoke on the educational background of professional men.

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE nominations for the office of president-elect of the American Chemical Society made by the local sections have been submitted to the members of the society. The four names receiving the largest vote will then be put upon the final ballot which goes to members of the council, and the election there is final. These nominations as given in *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* are as follows:

Eugene C. Bingham, since 1916 professor of chemistry at Lafayette College.

W. D. Harkins, professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago.

Arthur W. Hixson, professor of chemical engineering at Columbia University.

B. S. Hopkins, professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois.

Charles A. Kraus, professor and director of chemical research at Brown University.

James W. Lawrie, research chemist of the A. O. Smith Corporation.

Albert P. Mathews, Andrew Carnegie professor of biochemistry and head of the department in the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati.

E. Emmet Reid, professor of organic chemistry at the Johns Hopkins University.

Hugh S. Taylor, David B. Jones professor of physical chemistry and head of the department at Princeton University.

James G. Vail, chemical director of the Philadelphia Quartz Company and, since 1924, vice-president of the American Doucil Company.

Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics of the Pennsylvania State College.

The following have been nominated to serve as councilors-at-large.

E. K. Bolton, chemical director, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.

R. A. Dutcher, professor, Pennsylvania State College.

W. L. Evans, professor, Ohio State University.

Per K. Frolich, chief chemist, Standard Oil Development Company.

B. S. Hopkins, professor, chemical laboratory, University of Illinois.

F. A. Lidbury, president, Oldbury Electro-Chemical Company.

Edward Mack, Jr., head, department of chemistry, University of North Carolina.

C. E. K. Mees, vice-president and director of research, Eastman Kodak Company.

R. E. Rose, director of technical laboratory, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.

Alexander Silverman, professor in the department of chemistry of the University of Pittsburgh.

C. M. A. Stine, vice-president and member of the executive committee, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc.

J. W. Watson, professor and head of the department of chemistry of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

RECENT DEATHS AND MEMORIALS

JAMES A. HALL, professor of mechanical engineering at Brown University, died on October 29 at the age of forty-eight years.

DR. OSKAR KLOTZ, professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Toronto, died on November 3. Dr. Klotz was professor at the University of Pittsburgh from 1910 to 1920. He was fifty-eight years old.

DR. THOMAS MARTIN LOWRY, since 1920 professor of physical chemistry at the University of Cambridge, died on November 3 at the age of sixty-two years.

DR. GEORGE FORBES, formerly professor of natural philosophy in Anderson's College, Glasgow, died on October 22, aged eighty-seven years. Dr. Forbes took part in the harnessing of Niagara Falls for the production and distribution of power.

Nature reports the death of Sir George Hampson, Bt., formerly assistant keeper in the Natural History Museum, known for his work in entomology, on October 15, aged seventy-six years, and of Dr. E. E. Prince, formerly Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Canada, an authority on the life-histories of marine food fishes, aged seventy-eight years.

DR. GIUSEPPE SERGI, professor emeritus of anthropology at the University of Rome, has died at the age of ninety-five years.

A BRONZE plaque in memory of Dr. Daniel Draper, the first meteorologist in New York City, was dedicated at the entrance of the United States Weather Bureau station of the Belvedere Tower Observatory

in Central Park on November 8. The speakers were: Edward J. Kenny, representing Commissioner Moses, who is responsible for the erection of the tablet; Alfred L. Berthett, a personal friend of Dr. Draper, and Mrs. Catherine Parker Clivette, of Greenwich Village Historical Society. David R. Morris represented the U. S. Weather Bureau. The inscription on the tablet reads: Belvedere Tower. Erected in 1869 as a lookout. It now houses the New York Meteorological Observatory which was founded in 1868 by Dr. Daniel Draper who was its director until his retirement in 1912, at which time the observatory came under the direction of the United States Weather Bureau.

ACCORDING to *Nature* a bronze bust of Dr. Emile Roux was recently unveiled at Angoulême, where addresses were delivered by Professor Marchoux, representing the Paris Academy of Medicine, and Dr. Louis Martin, Roux's successor at the Pasteur Institute.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. EDMUND EZRA DAY, director of the social sciences at the Rockefeller Foundation since 1928 and of the General Education Board since 1933, has been elected the fifth president of Cornell University. He will succeed Dr. Livingston Farrand, who will retire on June 30, after having served as president for fifteen years. Dr. Farrand joined the faculty of Columbia University in 1893 as instructor in physiological psychology, becoming in 1903 professor of anthropology. From 1914 to 1919 he was president of the University of Colorado. Beginning in 1910, Dr. Day was successively instructor, assistant professor and professor of economics at Harvard University. He was then appointed professor of economics at the University of Michigan, where he organized the School of Business Administration, of which he was the first dean.

DR. SIMON FLEXNER, who recently retired as director of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been appointed Eastman visiting professor at the University of Oxford for the academic year of 1937-38.

THE presentation of the Chemical Industry Medal of the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry to Dr. W. S. Landis took place at a joint meeting with the American Chemical Society at the Chemists' Club, New York City, on November 12. The program was as follows: "The Life and Accomplishments of Dr. W. S. Landis," by Dr. M. C. Whitaker; the presentation of the Chemical Industry Medal by Dr. D. D. Jackson, and the medal address by Dr. Landis on "Concentrated Fertilizers."

Nature states that at a recent meeting the Association of German Röntgenologists and Radiologists in Czechoslovakia decided to found a Jaksch Prize on the occasion of the eightieth birthday of its president, Professor Rudolf Jaksch-Wartenhorst, to be awarded annually to young röntgenologists who have distinguished themselves by good scientific work.

THE Sudhoff Medal of the German Society for the History of Medicine and Natural Science has been awarded to Professor R. Zaunick, of Dresden, for a lecture on Karl Gustav Carus.

DR. KARL KEISSLER, director of the botanical division of the Natural History Museum of Vienna, has been elected a corresponding member of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, in recognition of his services to the museum in connection with its botanical work in Europe.

THE University of Michigan has conferred the doctorate of science on Dr. Reuben Peterson, from 1901 to 1931 professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the Medical School.

DR. ALAN M. CHESNEY, dean of the School of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University, was chosen president-elect of the Association of American Medical Colleges at the recent Atlanta meeting. He will assume office next October. Dr. Loren R. Chandler, dean of the Stanford University School of Medicine, was elected vice-president.

DR. FRANK G. BREYER, of the firm of Singmaster and Breyer, has been elected president of the Associa-