

and places other than those of the annual meetings of the association and arrangements are in hand for:

A meeting in London in May for papers and discussion on certain aspects of the work of the division, including a review of its first year's work, and a meeting in Manchester during the early summer, in collaboration with the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, at which the Alexander Pedler Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor H. Levy on methods of studying the social problems of science.

Two evening lectures will be given, taking the place of the customary evening discourses:

*Sunday, September 3.* The address by Sir Richard Gregory, Bart., on "Science and Social Ethics," announced above.

*Tuesday, September 5.* Address by Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of the Johns Hopkins University, under the arrangement concluded last year with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by which, in alternate years, a speaker from America will be invited by the British Association, and one from Britain by the American Association.

Public lectures will be given in Dundee and neighboring towns during the period of the meeting.

Two previous meetings of the British Association have been held in Dundee, in 1867 under the presidency of the Duke of Buccleuch, and in 1912 under that of Sir Edward Sharpey Schafer. The meeting in 1912 was the occasion of a splendid act of generosity by a citizen of Dundee, the late Sir James Caird, whose gift of £11,000 to the funds of the association enabled it to commemorate his name in the Caird Fund, which is devoted to scientific research.

#### THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

THE fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Johns Hopkins Hospital was celebrated on May 4, 5 and 6. The first exercises opened in Hurd Memorial Hall, when Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of the hospital, made the welcoming address. The various programs for the reading of papers were presided over on May 4 by Dr. Edwards A. Park, Dr. Warfield T. Longcope and Dr. Nicholson J. Eastman; on May 5

by Dr. Warfield M. Firor, Dr. Thomas S. Cullen and Dr. William G. MacCallum, and on May 6 by Dr. A. C. Woods, Dr. Adolf Meyer and Dr. Eastman.

A public meeting was held in the afternoon of May 4, at which an address of welcome was made by Henry D. Harlan, president of the university's board of trustees. There were greetings to the hospital from Dr. Irvin Abell, president of the American Medical Association, conveyed by Dr. Thomas S. Cullen; greetings from Major Julia C. Stimson, U. S. A. (retired), president of the American Nurses' Association; from Dr. Fred Carter, president-elect of the American Hospital Association; from Dr. Howard Naffziger, president of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. O. H. Perry Pepper, president of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. James B. Herrick, professor emeritus of medicine, Rush Medical College, delivered the principal address. He offered congratulations on the "glorious fifty years of service" of the Hopkins.

Later presentations to the hospital were made in the same hall, with Mr. Harlan presiding. Dr. Cullen presented a plaque in memory of Dr. Frank R. Smith; Dr. Warfield T. Longcope presented a portrait of Dr. Thomas B. Futeher, and Dr. Arthur Shipley presented a portrait of Dr. Thomas R. Boggs.

The program included the nurses' commencement exercises with an address by Miss Elsie M. Lawler, superintendent of nurses and principal of the Hopkins School of Nursing, whose address was entitled "Fifty Years in Retrospect." There were also demonstrations of the newer developments in the teaching of student nurses; a luncheon, a moving picture of Dr. Welch and of the work of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The anniversary banquet was held at the Emerson Hotel on the evening of May 5, with Dr. J. M. T. Finney as toastmaster. The speakers included Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Dr. Henri La Fleur, Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, Dr. William G. MacCallum and Miss Lawler.

A historical play in four scenes by Dr. Alan M. Chesney, entitled "The Flowering of an Idea," presented some of the early events in connection with the Johns Hopkins Hospital, which had an important bearing upon its subsequent development.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

THE Faraday Medal of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers was presented on May 4 to Dr. William D. Coolidge, director of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company at Schenectady. The ceremony took place at the northeastern convention of the American Institute of Engineering at Springfield, Mass. The presentation was made by

Dr. Gano Dunn, honorary secretary of the British organization in the United States.

THE George M. Kober Medal "for outstanding service in medicine" was presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Physicians at Atlantic City to Dr. George Hoyt Whipple, dean and professor of pathology at the School of Medicine