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THE retirement of Dr. Aleš Hrdlička from the curatorship of the Division of Physical Anthropology in the National Museum, Washington, which he has held for almost forty years, is an event which no scientific journal can leave unnoted. Under him there has grown up in the National Museum one of the greatest—if not the greatest—collections of anthropological material in all the world; he is founder and leader of the enterprising school of physical anthropology which now flourishes in the United States. Born in Czecho-Slovakia in 1869, he was still a youth when his family emigrated to the United States; there he became a student of medicine, and it was through the medical portal he entered upon the anthropological problems of the human body. On the anniversary of his seventieth birthday a list of his contributions to anthropology was compiled; they are now more than three hundred in number, covering every aspect of his subject, every one of them making a factual addition to a particular department of knowledge.

Dr. Hrdlička is beyond doubt the most traveled anthropologist of his time; there is no part of the world he has not visited in search of material and of knowledge. He made the circuit of the world several times to examine and report on the fossil remains of early man. His reports, issued from time to time in the publications of the Smithsonian Institution, are recognized throughout the world as the most reliable sources of fact relating to the discoveries of fossil man. His studies on the Old Americans (men and women of British ancestry), of the American Indians and of the Negro population of the United States have become classics. He has sought to trace the first peopling of the New World from a Mongolian homeland in northeast Asia and has explored Alaska for evidence of early migrations. In Alaska, too, he has dug up cemeteries attached to older Eskimo settlements; he has added greatly to our knowledge of the Eskimo, both ancient and modern. Dr. Hrdlička made warm friends wherever he went, particularly in England. He lectured in London in 1939 while on his way to the U.S.S.R. to examine the various finds of fossil man which have been made there in recent years. In 1926 his Czech colleagues issued a "Hrdlička" number of *Anthropologia* in honor of their distinguished countryman. At the close of the War of 1914-18 he founded the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, now the leading publication of its kind.

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