

The memorial will consist of an alabaster slab, to be placed underneath the monument to Sir John Franklin, whose fate was definitely ascertained by Sir Leopold during his celebrated expedition on board the *Fox*. The inscription will be as follows: "Here also is commemorated Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, 1819-1907. Discoverer of the Fate of Franklin in 1859."

DR. EDOUARD ZELLER, the eminent historian of philosophy, professor in the University of Berlin, from 1872 until his retirement from active service in 1895, died on March 19, at the age of ninety-four years.

SIR JOHN ELIOT, F.R.S., director general of Indian Observatories and meteorological reporter to the governor of India from 1886 to 1903, eminent for his services to meteorology, has died at the age of fifty-eight years.

THE Prague journals announce the death in that city, on March 11, of Professor Josef Hlávka, a distinguished architect, patron of science and art, and president of the Bohemian Academy of Sciences and Art. The deceased, whose gifts for archeological and other research were very large, bequeathed the sum of 5,000,000 crowns, or about five sixths of his whole property, for the purposes of advancing Bohemian research and art, and for aiding talented but needy students of Bohemian nationality. The funds are to be expended under the auspices of the academy.

THE U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination on April 29, 1908, to fill at least three vacancies in the position of magnetic observer (temporary) in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur. The salaries will range from \$60 to \$75 a month, according to the character of the work and the qualifications of the applicant; and in exceptional cases where the person employed has had repeated experience in magnetic work the salary may reach \$100 a month. Appointments to permanent positions are made from the examination for laboratory assistant in the Bureau of Standards.

THE next meeting of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America will be held

at Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, on August 25 and succeeding days.

THE Smithsonian Institution has learned, through the Department of State, that the Second International Archeological Congress will hold its meeting at Cairo, Egypt, at the Latin Easter, in 1909. The congress will be opened under the presidency of the Khedive.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE Kentucky legislature, just adjourned, changed the name of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts to the State University and appropriated to it \$200,000 in addition to what it has already been receiving; \$30,000 of this amount is to be annual. At the same time it appropriated \$150,000 each to the two new State Normal Schools. The legislature also changed the name of "Kentucky University," a denominational institution, back to Transylvania University.

MRS. L. V. MORGAN, of Harrison, Ohio, has donated to the State University of Iowa the extensive botanical collections of her husband, the late Professor A. P. Morgan. The donation includes the entire herbarium, together with accompanying books and pamphlets. These collections have been assigned a place in one of the new fire-proof buildings on the Iowa campus. The herbarium represents, better than any other in the country, the rich mycologic flora of the lower Ohio valley, and owing to the eminence of Professor Morgan as a student of mycology must ever remain of extreme historic importance.

DURING the present winter semester, there studied in the German medical schools 151 women, while in the Swiss medical schools the number was 1,129.

DR. JOHANNES VON KRIES, professor of physiology at Freiburg, has been called to Munich as the successor of the late Professor Karl von Voit.

DR. FRITZ RINNE, professor of geology at the Hanover Technological School, has been called to a chair at Königsberg.