

search Defense Society, and the president and honorary treasurer of the association, Sir Thomas Barlow and Dr. Hale White, have joined the committee of the society. It is hoped that in the coming years there will hardly be any need for disputes with antivivisection societies, and that the society's best opportunities for usefulness will be found in wide, non-aggressive educational work.

We learn from *Nature* that the pensions granted during the past year by the British government include the following: Mrs. Charlton Bastian, in consideration of the services to science of her late husband, Dr. Charlton Bastian, and of her straitened circumstances, £100; Mrs. Minchin, in consideration of the scientific work of her late husband, Professor E. A. Minchin, and of her straitened circumstances, £75; Mrs. Albert Günther, in consideration of the scientific work of her late husband, Dr. Albert Günther, and of his distinguished services to the British Museum as keeper of zoology, £70; and Mrs. Roland Trimen, in consideration of the eminent services of her late husband to biological science, and of her straitened circumstances, £75.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

THE will of Mrs. Robert W. Bingham, wife of Judge Robert Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., a graduate of the University of North Carolina, gives to the University of North Carolina \$75,000 a year for the establishment of professorships and ultimately a capital sum producing this amount. The professorships are to be known as Kenan professorships, in memoriam of Mrs. Bingham's father, William R. Kenan, and her uncles, Thomas S. Kenan and James Graham Kenan, graduates of the university. The value of this bequest to the University of North Carolina is more than a million and a half dollars.

FRANCIS A. THOMSON has resigned from the faculty of the State College of Washington to accept the deanship of the school of mines at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

DR. WALLACE BUTTRICK, member of the executive committee of the Rockefeller Founda-

tion and director of its China Medical Board, is in England on the invitation of a department of the British government to confer with educators and officials in Great Britain concerning public education.

At the University of Chicago the following promotions from associate professorships to professorships have been made: Basil C. H. Harvey, of the department of anatomy; Horatio Hackett Newman, of the department of zoology; J. Paul Goode, of the department of geography; Walter Sheldon Tower, of the department of geography. From an assistant professorship to an associate professorship: Arthur C. Lunn, of the department of mathematics.

At the New Hampshire College A. W. Richardson, of the University of Maine, has been appointed assistant professor in charge of the poultry department to succeed R. V. Mitchell, and G. A. Minges, of Iowa State College, has been appointed instructor in chemistry. The chemistry department has lost two members owing to the war: Professor G. A. Perley has been granted leave of absence for the period of the war and is serving as first lieutenant in the division of chemical engineering, U. S. Army, and Arnold J. Grant has gone to the second Plattsburg Camp.

DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE THE PUBLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

TO THE EDITOR OF SCIENCE: A matter in which there is a considerable divergence between the practise of different laboratories is that of the method of publication of their results. A number of laboratories publish their own bulletins, either as separate papers or as periodical volumes. Others publish in the scientific and technical press, either in one or two journals or in a number of different journals according to the subjects dealt with.

Naturally, the best method of publication will depend to some extent on the nature of the work published and the character of the laboratory. In the case of a purely technical laboratory publishing a large number of papers dealing with one special, technical subject,