

which showed that life-processes could be entirely suspended in certain organisms without danger to life. At the fourth session a large audience gathered to hear Prof. Voronoff, of Paris, and his pupil, Dr. Nemes Nagy, of Budapest, but had first to listen to Prof. Novikoff, of Prag, on the value of a study of analogy, and to Dr. J. Ertl, of Budapest, on the practical results obtained with human subjects by the regeneration and transplantation of tissue, the most remarkable being those cases in which bone was transplanted. But the most applauded lecture of the Congress was that by Dr. Cinti, of St. Bartholomew's, which had to be given three times. Dr. Cinti's highly instructive films showing the growth of tissue and the actual division and mitosis of cells, have been shown more than once in London, but on this occasion he added films in which the results of irradiation by radium on the living tissue were clearly demonstrated. Dr. Cinti had the honour of showing his film to Count Stefan Bethlen and Count Géza Teleki.

During the Congress members had the opportunity of visiting various museums and institutes, such as the National Museum, the Ornithological and Geological Institutes, the Zoological Garden, and the magnificent museum for agriculture, forestry, and land development, admirably adapted to the Hungary of pre-War days with its mines, its quarries, and its forests, but a melancholy reminder to the Hungary of to-day. The present wealth of Hungary lies in the herds and flocks of the great plain, which members had an opportunity of seeing on an excursion to the Hortsbagy Puszta, and in the vigour of its people all inspired with an intense desire to maintain the highest level of civilisation, as exemplified in the clinics of Debrecen University and the Biological Institute on Lake Balaton.

Small space is left in which to record the kindness and hospitality shown to foreign members by the Government, the Municipality of Budapest, the directors of the various institutes, and indeed all with whom the visitors were brought into contact. It pleased all to hear at the concluding meeting that the president, Prof. Horvath, had just received the Hungarian Cross for Distinguished Service of the Second Class.

The next meeting of the Congress is to be in Padua in 1930, under the presidency of Prof. Paolo Enriques. Prof. L. Joubin (Paris) has been elected president of the Permanent Committee, with Dr. M. Caullery as Secretary.

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BIRMINGHAM.—A legacy of £2000, bequeathed by the late Mr. Christopher Collins, is to be added to the Biological Building fund.

On his retirement from the chair of physiology, Prof. E. W. Carlier has presented 120 volumes to the library of the Physiology Department. Prof. Carlier has also given to the department a most valuable set of 3000 microscopic preparations from his private collection, together with a number of teaching diagrams.

The Huxley Lecture is to be delivered on Thursday, Dec. 1, by Prof. A. S. Eddington, Plumian professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy in the University of Cambridge.

Among changes of the lecturing staff are the following: Resignations—Mr. H. P. Dean (mechanical engineering), Mr. L. Eastham (zoology), Mr. J. P. Rees (mining), Mr. O. C. Elvins (oil engineering). Appointments: Mr. D. A. M. Sandifer (mechanical engineering), Mr. D. L. Gunn (zoology), Dr. W. Hancock (mine rescue work), Mr. R. Glossop (metal mining).

CAMBRIDGE.—For the seventh year in succession, Trinity College announces the offer of a Research Studentship open to graduates of other universities who propose to go to Cambridge in October next as candidates for the degree of Ph.D. The value of the Studentship may be as much as £300 a year if the pecuniary circumstances of the successful candidate require so large a sum. Applications must reach the Senior Tutor not later than July 1, 1928.—The same College offers, as usual, Dominion and Colonial Exhibitions to students of Dominion and Colonial Universities who wish to go to Cambridge next October as candidates for the degree of B.A., M.Litt., M.Sc., or Ph.D. The Exhibitions are of the titular value of £40, but their actual value is such sum (if any) not exceeding the titular value as the College Council may from time to time hold to be justified by the Exhibitioner's financial circumstances. If it is made clear that the financial need of an Exhibitioner cannot possibly be met by the payment to him of the full amount of his titular emolument the Council has power, if it sees fit and if funds are available, to award him an additional payment. Candidates must apply through the principal authority of their university, and applications should reach the Senior Tutor (from whom further particulars may be obtained) by July 1, 1928.

EDINBURGH.—Dr. H. O'Donoghue, professor of zoology in the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, has been appointed to a senior lectureship in zoology, and Miss Irene A. E. Hilton, to a junior lectureship in zoology.

MANCHESTER.—Dr. R. B. Wild, who has recently retired from the Leech chair of materia medica and therapeutics, has been given a gift of £250 for the endowment of a prize in pharmacology.

The following appointments have been made: Assistant lecturer in physiology, Mr. W. Cartwright; Assistant lecturer in zoology, Dr. M. B. Hodge; assistant lecturer in bacteriology, Mr. C. A. McGaughey; demonstrator in bacteriology, Mr. E. St. G. Gilmore; demonstrator in pathology, Mr. H. L. Sheehan; demonstrator in chemical technology, Mr. C. Chew.

SHEFFIELD.—The University Council has made the following appointments: R. Cooper, assistant lecturer in mathematics; Dr. F. C. Chalklin, assistant lecturer in physics; and Miss Flora M. V. Brown, part-time assistant lecturer in botany.

The Committee of the Leplay House Educational Tours Association has arranged a visit to Sicily during the coming Christmas vacation to study the history of the Island, mainly through its architecture, under the leadership of Mr. Stanley Ramsey. A regional survey meeting will be held at the Collège des Ecosais, Montpellier, at the invitation of Prof. P. Geddes; the studies will be under the direction of Mr. George Morris. Full particulars can be obtained from Miss Margaret Tatton, Leplay House, 65 Belgrave Road, Westminster, S.W.1.

MR. H. G. BEARD, research assistant in the Department of Colour Chemistry at the Technical College, Huddersfield, has been appointed research chemist at Woolwich Arsenal. Mr. Beard has received the whole of his chemical education at the Huddersfield Technical College, and for the past four years has been working under the supervision of Dr. H. H. Hodgson, head of the Department, with whom he has been the joint author of numerous papers published by the Chemical Society and the Society of Chemical Industry.