

May 5. A short discourse on the lives and work of Cromwell Fleetwood Varley (April 6, 1828) and Samuel Alfred Varley (March 22, 1832) will be delivered by Lieut.-Col. A. G. Lee. The annual general meeting of the Institution will follow this meeting.

THREE public lectures arranged by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology (under the Heath Clark Bequest), on "Psychological and Social Factors in Business Rationalisation", will be delivered by Dr. Charles S. Myers, principal of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, May 4, 11, and 18, at 5.30 P.M. The lectures will be given at the London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, W.C.2.

THE writer of the obituary notice of the late Sir Horace Plunkett which appeared in NATURE for April 16 has been reminded that Sir Robert Blair was Assistant Secretary for Technical Instruction in the new Irish Department from 1900 until 1904, before he became Education Officer of the London County Council. The two 'aliens' whom Sir Horace introduced were thus both Scots.

A PRELIMINARY programme has been issued of the centenary meeting of the British Medical Association, to be held in London on July 21-30 under the presidency of Lord Dawson of Penn. The meetings will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Lord Dawson will deliver his presidential address on July 26 at the Queen's Hall. The popular lecture to the Association will be delivered on July 29 by Prof. Julian S. Huxley. An exhibition of surgical appliances, drugs, foods, books, etc., will be open on July 26-29 at the University of London, Imperial Institute Road, S.W.7. On July 24 a pilgrimage will be made to Worcester to unveil two memorials to Sir Charles Hastings, who founded the Association there in 1832.

THE programme of experiments to be carried out during the coming season at Jealott's Hill, the Agricultural Research Station of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., at Bracknell, near Maidenhead, Berks, includes experiments on fertilisers for grain, root, and green crops, and also on the intensive management of grassland. The demonstrational small-holding has entered its second complete season, and the results of the first year's working are available. An open invitation is extended to all interested in agriculture to inspect the Station. Visitors are the guests of the Station at lunch or tea, but it is desirable that two or three days' notice should be given of an intended visit.

THE advanced courses in anthropology, sociology, and comparative philology in the University of London announced for delivery in May promise to be of exceptional interest. On May 2, 4, and 6, Prof. G. Morgenstierne of the University of Gothenburg will lecture on "The Káfrs of the Hindu Kush". The lectures will be delivered at 5.30 P.M. at the School of Oriental Studies, Finsbury Circus, E.C., and will deal with the ethnology and culture of the

people, as well as with their linguistics. On May 5 and 12, at 5 P.M., Dr. R. R. Marett, Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, will lecture at the London School of Economics on "Covenant in Primitive Economics, Law, and Religion". Prof. A. M. Tallgren, professor of archæology of Finland and the Northern Countries in the University of Helsingfors, will lecture at University College on May 23 and 25 on "Central Asiatic and Siberian Rock Pictures". The lectures will begin at 5.30. Admission to all these lectures is free and without ticket.

A CATALOGUE of second-hand books on natural history has been issued by James Thin, 54-56 South Bridge, Edinburgh. The 2497 items in the list range over a wide field in zoology, botany, and agriculture and husbandry.

A NEW book by Max Planck, entitled "Where is Science Going?", with introduction and epilogue by Einstein, is promised by Messrs. Allen and Unwin for the autumn. These publishers also announce "Science: A Symposium", a collection of essays by Bertrand Russell, Prof. Julian Huxley, Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, Hilaire Belloc, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Thomas Holland, John Baker, Hugh L'Anson Fausset, and Prof. H. Levy.

A NEW publication dealing with general and comparative physiology has been undertaken by the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, Philadelphia. This *Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology*, which will be published in alternate months, under a responsible board of editors, commenced publication on Feb. 20. The volume will contain about 500 pages and may be closed with any issue. The price will be 5.50 dollars outside the United States.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:—An assistant lecturer in agricultural economics in the University of Leeds—The Registrar, University, Leeds (May 2). An assistant veterinary inspector under the Surrey County Council—The Chief Veterinary Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames (May 10). A superintendent of Epping Forest—The Town Clerk, Guildhall, E.C.2 (May 11). A woman lecturer in geography at St. Gabriel's College, Camberwell—The Principal, St. Gabriel's College, Cormont Road, Camberwell, S.E. (May 14). A lecturer in geography at Armstrong College—The Registrar, Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (May 14). Two assistant lecturers in the School of Economics and Commerce, Dundee, in, respectively, industrial administration and commerce—The Principal, School of Economics and Commerce, Dundee (May 23). A director of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association—The Chairman of the Association, 168 Regent Street, W.1.

ERRATUM.—In the article "Flame Movements in Gaseous Explosions", in NATURE for April 16, p. 565, line 5, for "Campbell and Woodward (1926)" read "Campbell and Woodhead (1926)".