

two week-ends over which the Congress extends. The scientific business of the Congress will be conducted in the following eight sections: General Biology of Micro-organisms; Viruses and Virus Diseases in Animals and Plants; Bacteria and Fungi in Relation to Disease in Man, Animals and Plants; Economic Bacteriology—Soil, Dairying and Industrial Microbiology; Medical, Veterinary and Agricultural Zoology and Parasitology; Serology and Immunochemistry; Microbiological Chemistry; Specific Immunisation in the Control of Human and Animal Disease. A comprehensive programme of discussions within these sections has been prepared, full particulars of which are given in the preliminary programme of the Congress which has recently been published and distributed. Copies of this programme are available from the Hon. General Secretary, Dr. R. St. John-Brooks, Lister Institute, Chelsea Bridge Road, London, S.W.1.

Announcements

THE Council of the Institution of Chemical Engineers has awarded the Moulton Gold Medal for 1935 to R. W. Powell and Dr. Ezer Griffiths for their paper on "The Evaporation of Water from Plane and Cylindrical Surfaces".

DR. A. D. IMMS, reader in entomology in the University of Cambridge, has been elected president of the Royal Entomological Society of London for 1936-37.

SIR ARTHUR KEITH, lately Hunterian professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Dr. R. R. Marett, University reader in social anthropology, Oxford; Prof. David Waterston, Bute professor of anatomy, University of St. Andrews; and Prof. Herman Geijer, director of the Archive for Dialects and Folklore, Uppsala, Sweden, have been elected fellows of the Scottish Anthropological Society in recognition of their distinguished services to anthropological science.

DR. JUNGEN WILHELM HARMS, professor of zoology at Tübingen, has been appointed to the corresponding chair at Jena.

M. LAPIQUE has been elected president of the French Society of Biological Chemistry and M. Perpère president of the Society of Hydrology for 1936.

THE Imperial Leopold Caroline German Academy of Natural Philosophers in Halle has elected as honorary member Dr. Kurt Poppe, professor of medicine at Rostock, in recognition of his work in the investigation of infectious diseases.

PROF. RICHARD OTTO, departmental director of the Robert Koch Institute for Infectious Diseases at Berlin, has been nominated director of the State

Institute of Experimental Therapy and Georg Speyer House at Frankfort-on-Main.

IN No. 11 of the *Bulletin de la Classe des Sciences* of the Royal Academy of Belgium it is announced that the Academy has awarded prizes for the year 1935 as follows: to Prof. B. Segre, of the University of Bologna, for a memoir entitled, "Quelques resultats nouveaux dans la géométrie sur une V_3 algébrique"; jointly to M. J. Van Mieghem and M. F. Bureau, for their memoirs on the theory of Huygens' principle; to M. P. Manil, for his memoir entitled "Contribution à l'étude de l'immunité chez les Végétaux".

AT a meeting of the Royal Microscopical Society held on January 15, the following officers were elected: *President*, Dr. R. S. Clay; *Vice-Presidents*, Prof. W. A. F. Balfour-Browne, J. E. Barnard, Conrad Beck, and Dr. J. A. Murray; *Hon. Treasurer*, C. F. Hill; *Hon. Secretaries*, Prof. R. T. Hewlett and J. Smiles; *New Members of Council*, F. Martin Duncan, N. I. Hendey, Andrew More, A. S. Newman; *Hon. Editor*, Dr. G. M. Findlay; *Hon. Librarian*, Dr. Clarence Tierney; *Hon. Curator of Instruments*, W. E. Watson Baker; *Hon. Curator of Slides*, N. I. Hendey.

A SERIES of special lectures on "Work and Play in the British Empire" is being given at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, S.W.7, on Thursdays from February 6 until April 2, at 2.30. Admission is free. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Institute.

MESSRS. H. K. LEWIS AND Co., LTD., are issuing guides to lectures of medical and scientific interest, most of which are open to the public. The list for February is comprehensive for lectures delivered in London. Copies of the guide can be obtained free on application to the Compiler, Messrs. H. K. Lewis and Co., Ltd., 136 Gower Street, W.C.1.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments, on or before the dates mentioned:

An official fellow in mathematics in Queen's College, Oxford—The Provost (Feb. 15).

A principal of the West Ham Technical College—The Town Clerk, Education Offices, 95, The Grove, Stratford (Feb. 19).

A head of the Engineering Department of the Cardiff Technical College—The Director of Education, City Hall, Cardiff (Feb. 22).

A professor of physiology in the University of Leeds—The Registrar (Feb. 29).

A Sir Jesse Boot professor of chemistry in University College, Nottingham—The Registrar (March 2).

A professor of animal husbandry and a professor of plant husbandry in the Canterbury Agricultural College (University of New Zealand)—The High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415 Strand, London, W.C.2 (March 31).