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NOTES AND NEWS

DR. DAVID DUNCAN, having been entrusted by the late Mr. Herbert Spencer with the writing of his biography, will be obliged to persons who may possess letters from him of interest if they will lend them for the purpose of such biography. All letters addressed to Dr. Duncan, care of H. R. Tedder, Esq., Secretary, The Athenaeum, Pall-mall, London, S. W., will be carefully preserved and returned in due course to their owners.

THE University of Cambridge has issued, as a guide to students, a pamphlet on 'Advanced Study and Research' in the university. The pamphlet exhibits the conditions of admission of advanced students, the regulations governing their studies, and a list of courses offered. Under the head of 'Moral, Mental and Political Sciences' the following philosophical courses are noted: Professor W. R. Sorley, Ethics; Professor J. Ward, Metaphysics, Psychology; Dr. J. N. Keynes, Formal and Inductive Logic; Mr. W. E. Johnson, Psychology, Logic; Mr. W. H. R. Rivers, Experimental Psychology; Mr. T. W. Levin, Logic, Metaphysics; Dr. J. M. E. McTaggart, History of Philosophy; Mr. G. E. Moore, Modern Moral Philosophy.

PROFESSOR EDUARD ZELLER, the distinguished scholar and philosopher, and the author of 'The Philosophy of the Greeks,' and of 'The History of German Philosophy since Leibnitz,' celebrated his 90th birthday on January 22. As we learn from the London *Times* the Emperor William presented him with a signed portrait accompanied by the following autograph letter:—

"My dear Professor Zeller,—On this day, on which you can look back upon 90 years of a life of activity crowned with success, I associate myself in spirit with the representatives and disciples of German learning in offering you my sincere congratulations and good wishes on the completion of this significant age of your life's journey. My thoughts

and wishes, however, are addressed not only to the great philosopher of whom German learning will be proud for all time, but also to one who stood in such close relations to my late parents. It affords me heartfelt pleasure that I have been able to bequeath to posterity your bust carved by a master hand and erected upon an historic site in the capital of the Empire beside the statues of my lamented parents. My one regret has been that you yourself were unable to be present at the imposing ceremony of the unveiling. Please accept the enclosed portrait in memory of to-day, and when you look at it remember that to hear of your wellbeing will at all times continue to give particular pleasure to your grateful King.—WILLIAM I. R.”

PROFESSOR EMIL KRAEPELIN, of Munich, well known for his applications of exact psychological methods in psychiatry, will spend some time in the Dutch East Indies studying insanity among the natives.

A CONGRESS for Experimental Psychology will be held at Giessen on April 18, 19 and 20. In addition to papers and demonstrations, there will be an exhibition of psychological apparatus.

THE Society for Psychological Research held its annual meeting in London on January 29, when Sir Oliver Lodge resigned the presidency to Professor F. W. Barrett, who made an inaugural address. It was announced that the society has 832 members, while the American branch has 530 members. The sum of \$30,000 had been collected to endow a research scholarship.

DR. TOULOUSE, chief physician of the asylum of Villejuif and director of the Laboratory of Experimental Psychology at the Paris Ecole des Hautes Etudes, has become editor of the *Revue scientifique*, which for forty years has been the leading French weekly scientific journal.

PROFESSOR JOSIAH ROYCE completed on February 15, a course of five lectures on the ‘Comparative Study of Scientific Concepts,’ at Columbia University.

At the College of the City of New York, Professor Ludwig Friedburg, of the Department of Chemistry, is delivering a course of lectures to graduate students and visitors, on questions connected with the theories of chemistry and the philosophy of science.

MR. WILLIAM HARPER DAVIS, fellow in psychology in Columbia University, has been appointed instructor in philosophy in Lehigh University.