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NOTES AND NEWS

THE International Congress of Arts and Science at St. Louis closed on September 25. There were few changes in the programme of the departments of philosophy and psychology as originally announced and printed in No. 15 of this JOURNAL. Of the foreign scholars expected, Professors Windelband and Ebbinghaus did not come. Their places on

the programme were taken by Professor William A. Hammond, of Cornell University, who spoke on the relation of logic to psychology and metaphysics, and by Professor Robert MacDougal, of New York University, who spoke on the relations of experimental psychology. An adequate estimate of the work of the congress can not be made until the proceedings are published. That it was an exceptional success is the unanimous opinion of those who attended.

THE two hundredth anniversary of the death of John Locke is to be commemorated at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, by the department of philosophy and psychology, on November 1, at 5 P. M. The program includes addresses on various phases of Locke's work and influence. Among the speakers are Principal C. Lloyd Morgan, Professor Woodbridge, of Columbia University; Professor Sterrett, of the George Washington University; Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore; Commissioner Harris, of Washington, and others. The exercises will be public and those who wish may also hear Professor Morgan's lecture on 'Comparative Psychology' at the same place on November 2, at 4:30 P. M.

DR. JAMES WARD, professor of moral philosophy and logic, at Cambridge University, who gave a course of lectures at the University of California and one of the addresses at the International Congress of Arts and Science, has returned to England after giving addresses and being entertained at Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Wesleyan, Cornell and Columbia Universities.

A DEPARTMENT of experimental psychology has been established in the Western University of Pennsylvania, under the charge of Edmund B. Huey, A.B. (Lafayette), Ph.D. (Clark). Two good-sized rooms and a dark-room are being fitted up for the new department, and an appropriation has been made to meet the initial needs for apparatus and books.

At the recent Cambridge meeting of the British Association, the newly established Psychological Society held a special meeting in conjunction with the section of physiology. The section of physiology is now definitely to include in its title the two studies of physiology and experimental psychology.

COURSES of Lowell lectures are being given by Principal C. Lloyd Morgan, of University College, Bristol, on 'The Interpretation of Nature,' and by Dr. Pierre Janet, of the College de France, on 'Hypnotism and Allied Phenomena.'

PROFESSOR M. M. PARKS, head of the department of psychology and pedagogy of the Georgia Normal College, has been appointed acting president during the year's leave of absence of President Choppel.

PROFESSOR O. A. THAXTON, formerly of Mercer University, Georgia, has recently been appointed to a position in the department of psychology at the State Normal College of Pennsylvania.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER B. COFFEY, formerly of the University of Washington, has been appointed lecturer in education in the University of Wisconsin.