

NOTES AND NEWS

For the first time in the history of the British Association psychology will be represented as an independent subject at the forthcoming Birmingham meeting. It appears as a subsection to Section I (Physiology), and among those who have agreed to present papers are: Professor R. M. Ogden on "Experimental Data on the Localization of Visual Images"; Mr. C. Fox, "The Conditions which arouse Mental Imagery in Thought"; Professor Dawes Hicks, "Is there a Process of Psychical Fusion"; Dr. W. G. Smith, "Contrast as a Factor in Psychological Explanation"; Dr. C. S. Myers, "Experiments on Sound Localization"; Professor C. Read, "The Conditions of Belief in Primitive Minds"; Mr. W. McDougall, "A Theory of Laughter"; Dr. Wildon Carr, "The Absurdity of Psychophysical Parallelism"; Miss May Smith, "Two Forms of Memory and their Relation"; Miss E. M. Smith, "Note of Habit Formation in Guinea-pigs"; Dr. F. C. Shrubsall, "The Relative Fertility and Morbidity of Normal and Defective Stock"; Mr. J. H. Wimms, "A Comparative Investigation of Fatigue Tests"; Miss May Smith, "Some Experiments on Recovery from Fatigue"; Dr. G. Thomson, "Variations in the Spatial Threshold"; Mr. Shepherd Dawson, "A Simple Method of Demonstrating Weber's Law"; Miss S. S. Fairhurst, "Suggestion and Discipline in Spelling"; Dr. C. W. Valentine, "Color Perception and Preference of an Infant"; Dr. McIntyre, "Practise Improvement in Immediate Memory in School Children"; Dr. E. O. Lewis, "Analytic and Synthetic Processes in Learning"; Dr. McIntyre and Miss A. L. Rogers, "Application of the Binet Scale to Normal Children in Scotland"; Mr. R. C. Moore, "Tests of Reasoning and their Relation to Mental Ability"; Mr. W. H. Winch, "Some Additional Tests of Reasoning"; Mr. T. H. Pear, "Modern Experiments on Testimony"; Mr. S. Wyatt, "The Testimony of Normal and Defective Children"; Dr. W. Brown, "Psycho-analysis"; Mr. T. H. Pear, "The Analysis of Some Personal Dreams with Special Reference to Theories of Dream Interpretation," and Mr. C. Burt, "Mental Differences between the Sexes." Joint meetings have also been arranged with the Physiological and Educational sections.

THERE has been launched in Belgium an international magazine, *Isis*, edited by George Sarton, the aim of which is to study the genesis and development of scientific theories. Editorials on the criticism of methods and the philosophy of history, articles on the history of philosophy, of science, of religion, of technology, and of the fine arts, archeological and iconographical notes, and reviews of the most important of recent books, are to be included in the very generous scope of this magazine, which will be published every three months in French, English, German, and Italian. The four numbers will constitute a volume of from 640 to 800 pages. Subscriptions should be sent to M. George Sarton, Wondelgem-les-Grand, Belgium.