

REVUE PHILOSOPHIQUE. December, 1913. *Mémoire Affective et Cénesthésie* (pp. 561-595): P. SOLLIER. — The existence of such memory is a fact, although the fact is generally obscured by the greater utility of other types of memory; the former types are more difficult to evoke, but are as persistent as sensorial memory; kinesthetic memory is “only a manifestation of ‘cenesthesie,’” the latter being the basis of the linking of our recollections to our personalities. *La Logique du Rêve et le Rôle de l'Association et de la Vie Affective* (pp. 596-613): J. PERES. — “The thought of dream puts itself directly in opposition to the world of waking by the predominance, not alone of our internal sensations, but also of the entire automatic material of representation. . . .” These conditions, coupled with the play during sleep, of the laws and habits of normal thought, lead to the characteristic incoherencies and contradictions of dreams. *Les Fondements Objectifs de la Notion d'Electron* (pp. 613-642): A. REY. — This second installment utilizes the phenomena of the ionization of gases (Thomson and Rutherford) as further evidence for the objective reality of the elementary quantity of electricity. *Revue Critique. L'Histoire des Théologies et des Philosophies Médiévales*: MAURICE MILLOUD. *Analyses et Comptes Rendus*. Augustin Guyau, *La Philosophie et la Sociologie d'Alfred Fouillée*: E. BOIRAC. A. CRESSON, *L'Espèce et son Serviteur*: DR. JANKÉLÉVITCH. *Revue des Périodiques. Notices Bibliographiques*.

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NOTES AND NEWS

THE meeting of the *Kant-Gesellschaft* held this year in Halle, April 18-20, was in the nature of a “*Jubiläumsveranstaltung*” to celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization. In honor of the visitors a special performance of Mozart's “*Magic Flute*” was given in the Opera House. The founder of the society, Dr. Hans Vaihinger had written a “*Prolog*” for this opera, in which he disclosed the intimate relation existing between its theme and Kant's works. Dr. Bauch, of Jena, and Dr. Felix Krueger, of Halle, gave the principal addresses of the meeting. The former in his paper “*Ueber den Begriff des Naturgesetzes*,” agreed with Helmholtz's

statement that a law of nature is a universal concept, and held that this must be understood, not in a nominalistic or realistic sense, but in the mathematical sense of a "function." Dr. Krueger, "Ueber den Begriff des Wertes" emphasized the necessity of distinguishing sharply the questions of value, of being, and of knowing. Since Kant's time we hold in mind that no "*Ding, oder Zweck an sich*" has value, but that every value has to justify itself before the reason. Out of mere being it is impossible to deduce an ought. Our judgments of value are, for the most part, experienced as "*Wertgefühl*" and it is not the content but the "*Wertgefühl*" that gives value. That which gives value, *viz.*, "the feeling of value," must possess *absolute* value. Since the founding of the society on April 22, 1904 (the hundredth anniversary of Kant's birthday), the membership has increased from 32 to 800 and the endowment from 15,000 M. to 42,000 M. The interest from the fund is used in giving prizes for the most acceptable treatment of given subjects, in supporting scientific journals, and in reprinting rare philosophical works of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Besides a large number of German philosophers, several from Russia, Switzerland, and Austria were in attendance.

DR. JOSIAH ROYCE, since 1885 professor of the history of philosophy at Harvard University, has been transferred to the Alford professorship of natural religion, moral philosophy, and civil polity, left vacant by the retirement of Professor Palmer.

MRS. CHRISTINE LADD-FRANKLIN has recently given lectures at Cornell University on Color, and at Chicago on Color and Logic. She will also lecture at the University of Illinois on these subjects.

DR. EDWARD K. STRONG, JR., of the department of psychology at Columbia University, has been appointed professor of psychology and the psychology of education at George Peabody College for Teachers.

PROFESSOR W. V. BINGHAM is on leave of absence from Dartmouth College for travel and for study at Cambridge University. He will return in time to continue his directorship of the Dartmouth summer session.

DR. MARY T. WHITLEY, instructor in educational psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in that institution.

THE editors of the *Psychological Review Publications* have announced the election of Dr. Shepherd I. Franz to the editorship of the *Psychological Bulletin*.

DR. DAVID CAMP ROGERS, associate professor of psychology at the University of Kansas, has been appointed professor of psychology at Smith College.

PROFESSOR HENRI BERGSON gave the first of his Gifford Lectures in Edinburgh, on Tuesday, April 21. The subject was "The Human Personality."

THERE will be a joint session of the Mind Society, the Aristotelian Society, and the British Psychological Society at Durham, July 3 to 6.