

### University and Educational Intelligence.

CAMBRIDGE.—The vote on the admission of women to the University will be taken on Thursday, October 20. The point at issue this time is as follows:—Grace I., which is accepted by the women's colleges as a solution and is supported by them, admits women to membership of the University with full privileges except for a vote on the Senate, the governing body of the University. On the other hand, it grants to the women the right to elect two assessors to sit on the Council of the Senate without votes—a measure that may be of more immediate assistance to them than the vote which the University refused to them last December. Women become eligible for University offices, studentships, and prizes. On the other hand, their numbers are limited. An opportunity for independent development of men's and women's education is offered which may prove very valuable in the future, and their discipline is also differentiated from the men's. One very important condition attached to Grace I. is that men's and women's colleges shall be, and shall remain, distinct.

The alternative, Grace II., offers only titular degrees—a solution which might have been satisfactory in 1897, but is not acceptable at the present day. The carrying of Grace I., which embodies the conclusions of a body formed from all parties except the extremists on either side, offers the only hope of an agreed solution of this long-standing controversy from within the University proper.

Col. Sir Gerald Lennox-Conyngham, Mr. D. C. Henry, and Mr. C. D. Ellis have been elected fellows of Trinity College. The first-named has also been elected prælector of geodesy at Trinity College, and to him will be entrusted the task of building up a school of geodesy in Cambridge. Once again in starting a new scientific school Trinity College has wisely and generously made the University its debtor. Previous instances of a similar kind are the late Sir Michael Foster and Prof. F. G. Hopkins.

LEEDS.—Sir Edward Allen Brotherton, Bart., has given 20,000l. to the University for the development of bacteriological study and research, more particularly in the interests of public health. This is the largest individual gift yet received by the University of Leeds.

LONDON.—Some interesting public lectures are announced to be delivered at King's College, London, during the coming term. The department of history and geography has arranged for a course of lectures on the British Empire, which includes the following:—“Geological and Geographical Physical Basis,” by Prof. W. T. Gordon, on October 26; “Fauna,” by Prof. A. Dendy, on November 2; “Flora,” by Prof. R. R. Gates, on November 9; and “Anthropology,” by Prof. G. Elliot Smith, on November 16. In each case the lecture-hour is at 5.15 p.m.

DR. FRANCES M. G. MICKLETHWAIT has resigned the post of principal of the Horticultural College, Swanley, to which she was appointed in January last year.

AN election to Beit memorial fellowships for medical research will take place on or before January 1 next. Applications must be received before October 31. Forms of application and all information may be obtained by letter only addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research, 35 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, W.1.

A TEACHERS Conference under the auspices of the League of Nations Union will be held on Saturday, October 22, in the Hall of Reading University College. The opening address on education and international co-operation will be given by Prof. Gilbert Murray at 11 a.m. Communications should be sent to Mr. J. Eppstein, secretary of the conference, 40, Redlands Road, Reading.

At the next dinner of the Groupe Inter-Universitaire Franco-Britannique, to be held on Tuesday, November 1, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Kingsway, W.C.2, the chair will be taken by M. Raymond Poincaré, past-President of the French Republic and former Rector of the University of Glasgow, who will speak on “The Utility of Inter-Allied Intellectual Relationship.” Applications for tickets should be made as early as possible, and in any case not later than Thursday, October 20, to Mr. H. Sloop (hon. secretary), 51 Anson Road, N.W.2. The association was formed in June, 1918, for the purpose of promoting friendly intercourse between British and French university men and persons prominent in the worlds of art, literature, science, commerce, and industry in either country. The membership has since been extended to university men of all Allied and associated nations.

THE *Meteorological Magazine* for September gives a provisional programme of lectures and classes for the 1921-22 session in the School of Meteorology, Imperial College of Science and Technology. Sir Napier Shaw gives a course of four lectures on “Fog” on Mondays of the first term at 3.30 p.m., which commenced on October 10, followed by a course of three lectures on “The Winds above Clouds” on Mondays of the first term at 3.30 p.m., beginning November 7. He will also deliver a course of ten lectures on “The Structure of the Atmosphere and the Meteorology of the Globe” on Fridays of the second term at 3 p.m., beginning January 20, 1922. Dr. C. Chree gives a course of four lectures on “Terrestrial Magnetism” on Mondays of the first term at 3.30 p.m., beginning November 28; while Capt. D. Brunt gives a general course on “Physical and Dynamical Meteorology” on Thursdays of the first and second terms at 2.30 p.m., beginning October 13, 1921. Particulars of these courses may be obtained from the Meteorological Office, South Kensington.

THE Royal Technical College, Glasgow, has recently issued a calendar for the session 1921-22 giving details of the various courses of instruction available at the college. Full-time courses have been arranged which lead to the diploma and associateship of the college in civil, mechanical, electrical, and mining engineering, chemistry, and metallurgy. For the diploma a three-year course must be taken, while for the associateship a fourth year's study is necessary, and in the case of chemistry or metallurgy a thesis on some subject of experimental research must be submitted. The diploma courses are in most cases suitable for students taking the B.Sc. examinations of Glasgow University. Evening courses in the various subjects will also be available for students who have completed a two years' continuation course and to others who can show evidence of equivalent status. Courses in engineering for apprentices have been arranged as part of a scheme of co-operation with some seventy engineering firms in and round Glasgow, whereby selected apprentices attend winter courses at the college and the intervening summers in works. Many of these firms recognise the time spent at the college as part of the period of apprenticeship.