

DR. G. M. COLLWELL has been appointed instructor in mathematics at Yale University.

PROFESSOR C. E. BIKLÉ, of Teachers College, Columbia University, has resigned to accept a position in the public schools at Syracuse, N. Y.

MR. A. B. FRIZELL, of Harvard University, has been appointed professor of mathematics and astronomy in Midland College, Atchison, Kansas.

PROFESSOR F. W. HANAWALT, of Albion College, has been appointed professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Puget Sound.

PROFESSOR FLOYD FIELD, of the Georgia School of Technology, has been appointed acting head of the department of mathematics in the absence of Professor O. T. GECKELER, who will spend the coming year in study at the University of Pennsylvania.

THE death is announced of ISRAEL C. PIERSON, for thirty-five years actuary of the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Pierson had been a member of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY since 1889.

PROFESSOR H. JOLY, of the University of Lausanne, died August 4, at the age of 48 years.

DR. CHARLES TAYLOR, Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, died August 12, 1908, at the age of 43 years.

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- BURKHARDT (H.). Entwicklungen nach oscillirenden Functionen und Integration der Differentialgleichungen der mathematischen Physik. Bericht, erstattet der deutschen Mathematiker-Vereinigung. (In zwei Hälften.) Leipzig, Teubner, 1908. 8vo. 12 + 3 + 1804 pp. M. 30.00