

NOTES

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On account of the death of Dr. J. W. L. Glaisher, editor of the *Quarterly Journal of Mathematics* and the *Messenger of Mathematics*, the former journal will be discontinued, with the completion of its fiftieth volume. Professor G. H. Hardy has consented to edit the current volume (volume 58) of the *Messenger of Mathematics*, and it is hoped that this journal can be continued.

The first Congress of Roumanian Mathematicians was held at the University of Cluj, May 9-12, 1929. The attendance included one hundred fifty persons, and fifty communications were read.

Professor Florian Cajori, of the University of California, has been elected a vice-president of the *Comité International d'Histoire des Sciences*, which met at Paris, May 24, 1929. The official organ of this society is *Archeion*, edited by A. Mieli.

The Swiss Mathematical Society has established a foundation for the advancement of the mathematical sciences in Switzerland. The income of this foundation is to be used for the support of the *Commentarii Mathematici Helvetici* and other mathematical publications.

At the tenth annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union, Dr. William Bowie was elected chairman of the Union, and Mr. W. D. Lambert chairman of the section of geodesy.

The Ernst Abbe Memorial Prize for mathematics and physics for 1928 has been awarded to Professor Alexander Meissner, of Berlin, "dem Erfinder des Röhrengenerators."

The committee on astronautics of the Astronomical Society of France