

III. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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In commemoration to Mr C.T.White, the Royal Society of Queensland of which Mr White was a president, will publish a White Memorial Volume of its Proceedings.

Reinwardtia. Onwards of 1950 the Bulletin du Jardin Botanique de Buitenzorg (Bulletin of the Botanic Gardens, Buitenzorg) has changed its name and has been named Reinwardtia in commemoration of the founder of the Botanic Gardens, Prof. Dr C.G.C. Reinwardt, who directed the Gardens 1817-1822. The size of the new journal is slightly smaller than the former series; subscriptions through G.C.T. van Dorp & Co, Publishers & Booksellers, Djalan Nusantara 22, Djakarta, Indonesia. Price per part \$1.50 or the equivalent in other currency. Exchange is through the Bibliotheca, Djalan Raya 20, Bogor, Djawa, Indonesia. The Bulletin, series III, is complete in 18 volumes and 3 Supplement volumes.

Annales Bogoriensis. This is the new name for and continuation of the "Annales du Jardin Botanique de Buitenzorg" (Annals of the Botanic Gardens, Buitenzorg), the latter journal being complete in 51 volumes and 4 Supplement volumes. The first part of the first volume of the Annales appeared Dec. 1950. Exchange and subscription is arranged in the same way as with Reinwardtia.

J. Burman: Index alter in omnes tomos herbarii amboinensis, etc. Leiden/Amsterdam 1769, 22 pp. A film of this register on Rumphius's Herbarium amboinensis is now deposited in Flora Malesiana archives. Copies can be obtained at Dutch guilders 7.00.

Flore générale de Belgique. At Brussels Botanic Gardens a general, analytic and descriptive new flora of Belgium will be published comprising next to Spermatophytes also the various

classes of Cryptogams. Spermatophytes and Pteridophytes are in the hands of Dr A. L a w a l r é e, the Bryophytes will be treated by Dr F. D e m a r e t.

Mitteilungen der botanischen Staatssammlung München. April 1, 1950, the first part of this new serial, which is produced in the same way as Phytologia, appeared under the editorship of Prof. Suessenguth. A second number appeared later. Both contain critical examinations of the München collections, which contain duplicates of Malaysian plants. The collaborators are Prof. S u e s s e n g u t h, Prof. M a r k g r a f, I. L o s c h, H. M e r x m ü l l e r, and others.

Pacific Science Congress 1953. The Congress was planned for 1952, but has been postponed, and will be held at Manila, Febr. 1953.

Fernald commemorative number. The second part of vol. 53 of Rhodora (1951) is dedicated to the late Prof. M.L. F e r n a l d of the Gray Herbarium, Harvard University. Messrs P e a s e, F o g g, C o l l i n s, G r i s c o m, and Prof. B a r t l e t t contribute to give a vivid picture of the pronounced personality and outstanding achievements of this excellent student of North American Botany whose magnum opus, the new edition of Gray's Manual, appeared in 1950.

Memorial number for Henri Pittier (1857-1950). A number of the journal Ceiba vol.1, p. 129 seq. is dedicated to the memory of H e n r i P i t t i e r, Swiss by birth, who spent his long, fruitful life mostly in Central America, lately as director of the Museum for Commercial Botany in Venezuela. The number contains a portrait, a biography, a bibliography, etc. with contributions by S t a n d l e y c.s.

Flora of the Cape Peninsula. Capetown 1950, 880 pp. A complete local Flora by R.S. A d a m s o n & T.M. S a l t e r assisted by some specialists. The richness of this small surface of hardly 200 sq. miles is well illustrated by the inclusion of 2602 spp. belonging to 702 genera, of which 2/3 are Dicotyledons.

Flora of Ethiopia. Dr P i c h i - S e r m o l l i and his collaborators are engaged in work towards a Flora of Ethiopia.

Rumphius Commemorative volume. In 1902 the "Koloniaal Instituut" at Amsterdam edited a "Rumphius Gedenkboek". The latter book, though extremely valuable, was written in Dutch and German and confined to a limited number of aspects of Rumphius's work. On occasion of the 250th anniversary of the death of the great naturalist, the Greshoff-Rumphius Fund, domiciled in the "Indisch Instituut" at Amsterdam, decided to sponsor a new commemorative volume, to appear in 1952, to be written in English and to cover a much wider field. Dr H.C. D. d e W i t is the editor.

The former "Koloniaal Museum" at Haarlem, Netherlands, later transferred to Amsterdam under the name "Koloniaal Instituut", since 1948 known as "Indisch Instituut" has widened its scope and interest to all tropical regions; its official name is since April 1951 "Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen" (Royal Institute for the tropics).