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ward impulse to the standards of building and of art in California.

The department of zoology rejoices in the possession of four additional rooms on the first floor of East Hall. Its work had been seriously crippled by inadequate space and even now the lack of a large lecture room in the same building with the laboratory is seriously felt. The gratifying development of the San Diego marine biological station brings the department, however, its highest satisfaction. Mr. E. W. Scripps and Miss Ellen B. Scripps have greatly increased their interest in this work as well as their financial support of it, and many citizens of La Jolla and San Diego have continued to befriend the work by gifts of money or its equivalent. Dr. Fred Baker of San Diego, vice-president of the association that has thus far conducted the business affairs of the station, has rendered particularly important service. During the summer of 1906 the work at the laboratory was under the direction of Professor C. A. Kofoid. Professor W. E. Ritter was absent during the second half of the year in enjoyment of his sabbatical privilege; and Professor H. B. Torrey spent the summer with the fish commission in Japan. The work of the station for the summer was, however, greatly benefited by the presence of Professor E. L. Mark of Harvard University, E. B. Wilson of Columbia University, and H. S. Jennings of Johns Hopkins University. The body of students assembled at La Jolla proves amply the need for such an institution and gives the highest promise for its future. The most important gifts to the station during the last two years are the following: \$50,000 from Miss E. B. Scripps, to be used either for building or endowment; the schooner "Loma" (valued at about \$3,000), and \$1,500 for an engine for the same, by Mr. E. W. Scripps; \$900 from the citizens of La Jolla for a temporary laboratory and aquarium building; \$300 by Miss Virginia Scripps for museum glass ware; books and apparatus by Alexander Agassiz (value about \$2,000); and

The department of zoology. The San Diego marine biological station.

Gifts to the station.

the pledge of \$4,500 for four years for the support of the institution, from Mr. E. W. Scripps and Miss Ellen B. Scripps. During the first half of the academic year 1904-05, Professor C. A. Kofoid had leave of absence to act as naturalist for Mr. Alexander Agassiz on a cruise with the United States bureau of fisheries' steamer "Albatross," in the equatorial Pacific. Mr. Agassiz gave to the university \$1,200 for assistants to teach Professor Kofoid's classes during the latter's absence. The second half of Professor Ritter's sabbatical year was spent in the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, the Philippines, and China, much of the time being devoted to zoological studies.

The Department of physiology. The death of Dr. MacCallum.

The department of physiology suffered a severe blow in the death of Dr. John Bruce MacCallum, the brilliant investigator, and withal a man of high, clean character. The book which embodied the results of the most important work of the last year of his life was finished a few days before his death and has just been issued from the university press. Dr. Hertzstein of San Francisco has given to the university, for the use of this department, the Hertzstein research laboratory at New Monterey. The laboratory is situated at a point on the ocean shore where marine life is in abundance and where conditions for research, such as are being carried on by various members of the department are most favorable. The department has also to acknowledge the additional gift of \$1,000 by Mrs. William H. Crocker for the maintenance of the departmental library.

The department of anatomy.

The department of anatomy, in common with other departments belonging to the first two years of the medical course, has been moved from San Francisco to Berkeley. While the building now occupied is neither adequate nor suitable for the work, the advantages of closer association with other branches of instruction with which the work of anatomy is closely related and the stimulus resulting therefrom will more than compensate for the lack of more commodious quarters. A constant effort has been made to raise