

## NOTE.

*The Lavoisier Memorial.*—It is doubtless well known to a majority of the members of the American Chemical Society that it is proposed to erect a monument in Paris to the memory of the illustrious Lavoisier, and dedicate it at the time of the next French Exposition, in 1900.

The honor of suggesting this monument, or at any rate, the erection of it by popular subscription among chemists, appears to belong to the United States, as Dr. Gustavus Hinrichs, of St. Louis, first called public attention to the propriety of doing homage to the memory of the savant in this manner.

The work is being conducted under the auspices of the French Academy of Sciences, and committees have been formed in this country, England, and Germany, as well as in France, to raise funds to defray the expense of erecting a suitable monument. It is hoped that the amount secured will be sufficient to provide a monument worthy the name of Lavoisier.

Unfortunately, the committee for the United States was slow in beginning its work, but there is yet ample time to do all that is necessary if a proper response be made to the solicitations of the men who have agreed to do the work among American chemists and other friends of science. Dr. Hinrichs was made the delegate of the French Academy for the United States. He has asked the following named chemists to serve as an American committee, to whom contributions should be made :

Jasper L. Beeson, A.M., Ph.D., late Professor of Chemistry in the Audubon Sugar School; Research Chemist for the Louisiana Experiment Station, Etc. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Charles Anthony Goessmann, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Chemistry at the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Chemist at the Hatch Experiment Station of the College; Chemist of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, Etc. Amherst, Massachusetts.

Eugene W. Hilgard, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Agricultural Chemistry in the University of California; Director of the California Experiment Station. Berkeley, California.

Richard Watson Jones, M.A., LL.D., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Mississippi. University, Mississippi.

John Uri Lloyd, Professor of Chemistry in the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati; President (1887) of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Cincinnati, Ohio.

John H. Long, M.S., Sc.D., Professor of Chemistry and Director of the

Chemical Laboratories of the Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Northwestern University. 2421 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

John Ulric Nef, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Kent Chemical Laboratory of the University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.

James Marion Pickel, A.M., Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Alabama. University, Alabama.

Paul Schweitzer, Ph. D., Professor of Agricultural Chemistry and Chemist to the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of the State of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.

William Simon, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, in the Maryland College of Pharmacy and in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. 1348 Block Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Edgar F. Smith, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania; Director of the John Harrison Laboratory of Chemistry; President (for 1895) of the American Chemical Society. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Eugene Allen Smith, Ph.D., State Geologist of Alabama; Formerly Professor of Chemistry, now of Mineralogy and Geology in the State University of Alabama. University, Alabama.

Henry Trimble, A.M., Ph.M., Professor of Analytical Chemistry in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; Editor of the American Journal of Pharmacy. 145 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Francis Preston Venable, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry in the University of North Carolina; Secretary (for 1896) of the Chemical Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Gustavus Detlef Hinrichs, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Chemistry, St. Louis College of Pharmacy; Delegate of the Academy of Sciences, of Paris, for the United States. 3132 Lafayette Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

The members of the committee have been provided with blanks and explanatory circulars, and have already sent out many to persons likely to contribute. It is hoped that all members of the American Chemical Society will feel interested in the project and will assist liberally. It should be stated that every dollar contributed will be sent to the treasurer of the fund, M. Gauthier-Villars, at Paris, as all expenses attending the collection here will be defrayed by the members of the committee.

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### NEW BOOKS.

CHEMISTRY FOR ENGINEERS AND MANUFACTURERS. BY BERTRAM BLOUNT and A. G. BLOXAM. VOL. II. CHEMISTRY OF MANUFACTURING PROCESSES. 8 vo. 484 pp. 1896. London: Charles Griffin & Co., L't'd. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. Price, \$2.50.

The first volume of this work, issued early in 1896, has been