

TWO JOHN HOPKINS' UNIVERSITY CIRCULARS are on our table, containing programmes of the work of this institution for the present year. Mathematics (Sylvester), Physics (Rowland), Chemistry (Remsen), Biology (Martin), Greek (Gildersleeve), Latin, Languages (modern, ancient and romance), History and Political Science, and Philosophy comprise the various courses. In work mentioned of the fellows we see a notice of a paper on "Local Government in Pennsylvania," by E. R. L. Gould, B.A. (Victoria), and a short abstract of an article on "Selective Absorption" of the sun's rays, by C. H. Koyl, B.A., (Victoria). These two, along with Montgomery, B.Sc. (Victoria), Alexander, B.A. (London), and others, have done credit to Canada in the American University.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—The proceedings and productions of this new society have been published, and are now in the hands of those fortunate enough to be favored with copies. The volume is large, but exceedingly well printed. The general workmanship is of the highest order, including some handsome colored plates. The volume presents a collection of Canadian research and thought never before equalled in a single volume, and the publication will certainly inspire Canadians with new ambitions. The poetic French of Fréchette, Marchand and Le May are here interspersed amid the prose productions of Le Moine, L'Abbé Casgrain and Chauveau. Among English scientists we find prominent the names of Drs. Daniel Wilson, Sterry Hunt, E. Haanel, J. W. Dawson and Robert Bell. It is a production to which we, as Canadians, may point with pride, for it marks the beginning of a new era in original research.

SCIENCE.—This new magazine published at Boston is now in its third volume. The last number on our table presents a varied list of contents. This magazine is intended for specialists. The subjects, as a rule, are not popular, and the treatment is less so. Book reviews, society reports and correspondence, have usurped the columns of comment and criticism. It is a weekly, costing \$5 per year.