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IN connection with the celebration of the decennial anniversary of the founding of Clark University, to be held July 5-8, several courses of lectures have been arranged to be delivered by distinguished foreign scientists. Among others a course of three lectures on a subject to be announced will be given, July 5-7, by Professor É. PICARD, of the University of Paris, and a course of four lectures on the principles and fundamental equations of mechanics, July 5-8, by Professor L. BOLTZMANN, of the University of Vienna. The hours of the various courses will be so arranged as not to conflict. Tickets for admission may be obtained, without charge, on application to Mr. L. N. Wilson, Clark University.

THE sixty-ninth annual meeting of the British association for the advancement of science will be held at Dover beginning on Wednesday, September 13th. Professors MICHAEL FOSTER and J. H. POYNTING are the respective presidents of the association and of the section devoted to mathematical and physical science.

The French association will hold its annual meeting at Boulogne at the same time. Members of the French association will visit Dover on Saturday, September 16th, and members of the British association will visit Boulogne on Thursday, September 21st.

THE Jubilee of Sir GEORGE GABRIEL STOKES, Lucasian professor of mathematics at the University of Cambridge since 1849, was celebrated at Cambridge June 1st and 2d. The University of Cambridge presented an address and a commemorative gold medal to Professor STOKES, and the Academy of Sciences of Paris conferred the Arago medal upon him; and the Berlin Academy of Sciences transferred his name from the roll of correspondents to that of foreign members. Delegates presenting addresses were present from seventy-five universities and scientific societies. The honorary degree of doctor in science was conferred upon Professors M. A. CORNU, of Paris, J. G. DARBOUX, of Paris; A. A. MICHELSON, of Chicago; M. G. MITTAG-LEFFLER, of Stockholm; G. H. QUINCKE, of Heidelberg and W. VOIGT, of Göttingen.

The Redo lecture was delivered June 1st by Professor M. A. CORNU, on "The theory of luminous waves; its influence on modern physics."