

PROFESSOR M. DELASSUS, of the University of Besancon, has accepted the professorship of mechanics at the University of Bordeaux.

DR. G. D. BIRKHOFF, of the University of Wisconsin, has accepted an assistant professorship of mathematics at Princeton University.

PROFESSOR OTTO RUPP, of the technical school at Brünn, died in January, at the age of 54 years.

MR. MARTIN SCHILLING, manufacturer of mathematical models and apparatus at Halle, died December 24, 1908, at the age of 42 years.

PROFESSOR E. A. LEGOUX, of the University of Toulouse, died January 6, at the age of 67 years.

PROFESSOR HERMANN MINKOWSKI, of the University of Göttingen, died January 12. He was born at Alexoten, Russia, June 22, 1864, studied at Königsberg and Berlin, held associate professorships of mathematics at Bonn and Königsberg, and was promoted to a full professorship at Königsberg in 1895. The next year he was called to the technical school at Zürich; he accepted the newly established professorship of mathematics at Göttingen in 1903.

RECENT catalogues of second-hand mathematical books:—Bowes and Bowes, 1 Trinity Street, Cambridge, England, catalogue No. 326, later period, about 2600 titles.—A. Hermann, 6 rue de la Sorbonne, Paris, catalogue No. 95, 1900 titles.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

I. HIGHER MATHEMATICS.

- BECKER (J.). Die Riccatische Differentialgleichung. (Progr.) Karlsbad, 1908. 8vo. 25 pp.
- BÜRNER (E.). Beweis eines Satzes aus der Gruppentheorie. (Progr.) Wien, 1908. 8vo. 13 pp.
- BÜCHER, neue, über Naturwissenschaften und Mathematik. Mitgeteilt Herbst 1908. Leipzig, Hinrich, 8vo. 19 pp. M. 0.30
- CZUBER (W.). Einführung in die höhere Mathematik. Leipzig, Teubner, 1909. 8vo. 10 + 382 pp. Cloth. M. 1.200.