

NOTES

The University of Toronto is planning a Summer Seminar on Algebra and Theory of Numbers from August 15 to September 14, 1947. It is expected that there will also be courses of lectures on several subjects somewhat related to the above topics. Fuller details will be sent to the members of the Society at a later date.

A conference on the Problems of mathematics was held at Princeton University on December 17–19, 1946. It is planned to issue a descriptive pamphlet, and later a more complete monograph, covering the work of the conference.

A Graduate Department of the History of Mathematics has been established at Brown University.

The Harry Bateman Research Fellowship for postdoctoral research in pure mathematics has been established at the California Institute of Technology. The stipend is \$3,000.00 for the academic year.

The French Academy of Sciences has announced the following awards for 1946: Carrière Prize, to Mr. Claude Chabauty of the University of Strasbourg; Francoeur Prize, to Mr. Laurent Schwartz of the University of Nancy; Émile Picard Medal, to Professor Maurice Fréchet of the University of Paris; Leonard Eugene Dickson Prize, to Professor Georges Bourion of the University of Alger; Montyon Prize, to Professor Jean Ville of the University of Lyon; Grand Prize in Mathematical Science, to Professor Jacques Dufresnoy of the University of Bordeaux; Général Muteau Prize, to Mr. Joseph-Georges Darpas and Mr. Osée Marcus; Houlevigue Prize, to Dr. Gustave Choquet; Fondation Jérôme Ponti, to Professor Daniel Dugué of the University of Alger.

The Sylvester Medal of the Royal Society has been awarded to Professor G. N. Watson of the University of Birmingham in recognition of his distinguished contributions to mathematical analysis.

The Duodecimal Society of America has conferred its Annual Award for 1947 upon Mr. R. H. Beard of the New York Telephone Company.

Professor Marston Morse of the Institute for Advanced Study and Professor P. A. M. Dirac of the University of Cambridge have been awarded honorary degrees by the University of Paris.

Professor J. P. Everett of Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan, has retired with the title emeritus.

Additional information concerning certain mathematicians in Holland has become available. Professor W. van der Woude of the Uni-