Notes and News

NEW DIRECTOR OF NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
OF VIENNA

Professor Obersteiner has resigned the directorship of the Neurological Institute in Vienna. Professor Marburg has been appointed his successor. A new building has been erected, housing the department for research on normal and pathological histology of the nervous system, the departments of chemistry and experimental research, and a neurological library of 43,000 volumes. Free assistants are available for promoting the investigations.

The institute will be at the disposal of all those working in the neurological department and is again open to students from America.

SOME RECENT ADDITIONS TO PERIODICAL NEURO-Psychiatric LITERature

Since the termination of the World's War hostilities a number of new publications in Neurology and Psychiatry have appeared. Readers of this Journal have already noted the new American Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry, now at the completion of two successful years. Under the subsidy of the American Medical Association it promises to occupy an important position in the more descriptive phases of neurology and psychiatry. Its name unfortunately conflicts with that of Mott's, Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry. This latter however is a yearly publication of the London County Asylums, and represents chiefly the work done at Claybury.

French periodical literature has not been enriched, rather it has suffered a loss in the discontinuance of the Nouvelle Iconographie de la Salpetriere—an omission from French literature greatly to be deplored.

The Spanish countries have contributed a number of new periodicals. The Revista de Psiquiatría appeared for the first time in 1918 from Lima, Peru. It is a quarterly and is most ably edited by two very well known neuropsychiaters of that country, Dr. Hermilio Valdizan and Dr. Honorio F. Delgado. In addition to original