

Institute is in a position to supply information regarding anthropological study and its significance. The Report will deal with the British dependencies in Africa, the Union of South Africa, and Rhodesia, and it is hoped that information may be obtained from other governments in order to make the survey as complete as possible of what is being attempted in the whole continent south of the Mediterranean littoral. It is expected that the Report will be ready for publication in 1936 or 1937.

#### *American Mission Boards.*

The American Mission Boards have from the beginning been among the most generous contributors to the funds of the Institute. The list of members circulated last year did not give the names of all the Boards subscribing, as the contributions in a number of cases were included in that received direct from the International Missionary Council. Subscribing Boards not included in the published list are: American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Board of Foreign Missions; Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Executive Committee of Foreign Missions; United Brethren in Christ, Foreign Mission Society; American Bible Society.

#### *Congrès International des Sciences Anthropologiques et Ethnologiques.*

The first session of an International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnographical Sciences is to meet in London from July 30 to August 4, 1934.

It has been decided to form an African Sub-Section to the Ethnographic Section, the Chairman of which will be the Rev. E. W. Smith. Captain R. S. Rattray is the Hon. Secretary. It is suggested that the subjects for discussion should be: (a) The Vital Things in the old African Culture; (b) How far African Customs and Beliefs can be incorporated in the Christian System; (c) African Marriage Laws and Customs and the effect upon them of contact with Western civilization; (d) Witchcraft and the Colonial Legislation thereon. Joint meetings will also be held with the Psychological, Religion, Languages and Writing, and Ethnography sections.

#### *Preliminary Notice of Prize Competition for Books in African Languages, 1935.*

The Thonga cluster (Thonga, Ronga, Tswa), Shilluk and Luba have been selected as the three languages in which books written by Africans in African languages may be entered for competition next year.

The regulations will be the same as in previous years, and leaflets giving full details are available. Manuscripts must reach the offices of the Institute by October 1st, 1935.