## NOTES AND NEWS

the course of the survey spent some time first at Salisbury, whence visits were made to the Government transit camp at Highfield and to the Umtali district; it then moved to rural areas, stopping at Fort Victoria, Enkeldoorn, and Zimbabwe and visiting a number of Government clinics. At Ndanga the laboratory was established near the new hospital buildings while Dr. Willcox visited the various clinics in the area; the next centre to be visited was Bulawayo, and the unit returned to Salisbury in October. The report presented to the Secretary for Health of the Government of Southern Rhodesia on 10 October 1949 gives a very full account, supported by numerous statistical tables, of the incidence of the different venereal diseases, as well as of still-births and miscarriages attributable to venereal diseases prevention. With reference to prophylaxis, Dr. Willcox writes: 'Better results are likely to accrue from an improvement in social conditions rather than from prophylactic measures.'

## Margaret Wrong Prize

THE Prize will be offered annually by the Trustees of the Margaret Wrong Memorial Fund for original literary work by writers of African race living in a part of Africa to be decided upon each year by the Trustees.

## **REGULATIONS FOR 1951**

- 1. A silver medal and a money prize, not exceeding  $\pounds 5$ , will be offered in 1951.
- 2. Manuscripts are invited from Gambia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Gold Coast, Liberia, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, and French Cameroons.
- 3. The length of Manuscripts shall not be less than 5,000 or more than 15,000 words.
- 4. The language may be English or French.
- 5. The Manuscript must be of an imaginative character or descriptive of African life or thought, and suitable for general reading.
- 6. The Manuscripts should be addressed:

 The Margaret Wrong Prize ', c/o The International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa, 2 Eaton Gate,

London, S.W. 1, England.

- 7. Manuscripts must reach the London Office of the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa before 31 December 1951.
- 8. In the award of the Prize the decision of the Trustees will be final.

The Memorial Fund is still open, and contributions should be sent to the Treasurer, the Rev. Michael Davidson, C.M.S., 6 Salisbury Square, London, E.C. 4, England.