

1. Active support of the State Geological Department in its various enterprises. A resume of the past year has been furnished the JOURNAL by State Geologist, Hugh D. Miser.

2. The establishment of a State Biological Station at Reelfoot Lake. Enough talking and writing has been done in the past ten years. Let's have action from the committee recently appointed by the President.

3. Efficient support of the State Department of Forestry; the work of this Department is making wonderful progress now but the need for more trees and better trees is more insistent than ever.

4. A Natural History Museum for Tennessee. Our present Game Warden is the best man Tennessee has ever had on this job and he is making overtures to the Tennessee Academy of Science and to the Tennessee Ornithological Society which ought to bring definite and immediate results.

5. *Three hundred members* for the Academy by November, 1926. Every member of the organization at present should take notice of what Dr. McGill did while still a layman among us. He got sixty new members. You ought to get *two* in the course of the next few weeks. That will make the 300 members and then some; also a bigger JOURNAL and an Academy of Science worthy of the Volunteer State.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. SAMUEL M. BARTON

News has reached Nashville of the unexpected death of Dr. S. M. Barton, who has been a member of the Academy since its foundation in 1912. He served as its first treasurer, later as vice-president, and in 1917 was honored with the presidency. His contributions to the programs and to the general work of the Academy made him one of our most valuable members. Proper recognition of his service to this organization will be made in a more extended memorial article which will appear in the April number.