JOHN BISHOP, FUND.

Mr. William Silver writes—The John Bishop Fund has received considerable impetus since the first contribution list was published and has been advertised in the Liverpool Daily Post. In addition to a donation of £25, has made arrangements with the Liverpool Art Fund to assist the John Bishop Fund. Mr. T. E. B. Jones, a solicitor of Liverpool, has made an additional contribution of £50. The fund is now well on its way to its £1,000 target.

THE NEW SOLAR OBSERVATORY.

At the lecture to be given by Professor Geoffrey Field in the Royal Institution on Monday evening, the special feature of the lecture will be the demonstration of the new solar observatory. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society, and is open to the public. The committee for the observatory which is going to be set up for the winter months.

A BROAD-MINDED.

Professor H. E. Wood has recently taken a great deal of interest in the work of the British Universities. He visited several of them in order to gain a better understanding of the difficulties and problems which they face. He has made several tours of these institutions and has met with the heads of the various departments. He has found them to be highly competent and well informed, and has been greatly impressed by their dedication to the cause of education. His visits have been of great benefit to the universities as they continue to advance and improve their standards.