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During the past winter and spring there has been in Washington an active movement having for its object the founding of an institution to facilitate the utilization of the various scientific and other resources of the Government for purposes of research. The aim is cooperation with universities, colleges and individuals in rendering available to men and women the practical post-graduate training which cannot be obtained elsewhere in the United States and which is now available in Washington to a limited degree only.

The movement originated in the Washington Academy of Sciences, which appointed a committee to take charge of the matter. This committee consisted of the president of the Academy, Hon. Charles D. Walcott (chairman); Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Marcus Baker, of the Geological Survey. Communication was at once established with the board of trustees of the George Washington Memorial Association, who appointed a committee to cooperate with the committee of the Washington Academy, consisting of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, president of the Association, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst and Mrs. L. M. D. Sweat. These