The eighteenth award of this medal is to one who is a Canadian by birth, American by adoption and an internationalist in his sympathies and services, Frank Rattray Lillie, thirteenth president of the National Academy of Sciences. For twenty-six years he was director of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., and he was president of that institution from 1926 to 1939. During nearly half a century his research activities have been largely associated with marine biology and particularly with normal and experimental embryology and cytology, problems of fertilization and parthenogenesis, and during all these years he has stimulated or directed the research work of many hundreds of investigators. The Marine Biological Laboratory, one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the world, in large part owes its physical plant, its financial endowments and, best of all, its stimulating and cooperative atmosphere to his wise guidance and friendly supervision.
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