

Dr. Bertrand, are likewise included in the legacy.

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MRS. E. A. STEVENS, widow of the founder of the Stevens Institute of Technology, has given the Institute land adjacent to it valued at \$30,000.

THE Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have petitioned the Legislature for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 in aid of the University, conditional upon the raising of an equal amount by the friends of the institution.

EUREKA COLLEGE, in Illinois, is said to have received in subscriptions \$150,000, of which some \$20,000 was given by Mr. T. E. Bonduant, of Deland, Ill.

THE annual catalogue of Princeton University shows that the number of students is 1,045, as compared with 1,088 last year. There are 548 students in the academic department, 374 in the school of science, 115 graduate students and eight fellows.

THE following promotions have been made at Cornell University: Louis M. Dennis has been appointed professor of analytical chemistry; Walter F. Willcox, professor of sociology; Henry S. Jacoby, professor of civil engineering; John Henry Barr, professor of machine design, and Joseph E. Trevor, professor of physical chemistry.

CHRISTOPHER W. HALL, professor of geology and mineralogy and Dean of the College of Engineering, Metallurgy and the Mechanic Arts in the University of Minnesota, has been granted a leave of absence for the year beginning next September. Professor Hall has resigned the office of Dean, which will be abolished. A reorganization of the College has been voted; the departments of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering will constitute the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts; the departments of mining and metallurgy will constitute the Minnesota School of Mines, and the course in chemical engineering will become a course in pure and applied chemistry in the College of Science, Literature and the Arts, for which the degree of B. S. will be given.

A MEETING of the delegates from the institutions named in the report of the Cowper Commission was held on March 25th. Lord Lister, the President of the Royal Society, moved the following resolution: "That this meeting of delegates represents to her majesty's government the great injury caused to the educational interests of the metropolis by the delay in establishing a teaching university for London, and urges upon them the necessity of taking immediate steps for the constitution of a statutory commission for the reconstruction of the University of London on the lines of the recommendations of the Cowper Commission." The motion was seconded by Professor Rücker and carried unanimously. Remarks in support of the resolution were made by Lord Lister, Sir George Young, Sir Henry Roscoe, Rev. Dr. Wace and Lord Reay. The latter said, according to the report in the *London Times*, that it was most disheartening that the delegates should have to meet again. In no other country in Europe would such a company of distinguished men of science and of learning have urged on its government the necessity of founding a teaching university without its at once acceding to their wishes. We in England were being watched from abroad. Foreign nations formed their opinion regarding our advance in civilization by the action of Parliament in reference to the reconstruction of the University of London. The House of Lords had done its duty; last year the bill was passed unanimously. The mischief was done in the other House. The government had appointed a chairman to the proposed commission; its honor and that of the country was engaged in bringing the matter to a successful issue. It was a court of arbitration that was required, a court which would tend as much towards the progress and honor of the country as the recently formed court of arbitration with the United States.

DR. KARL KAISER has been promoted to an associate professorship of physiology in the University of Heidelberg, and Dr. Karl Fütterer to an associate professorship of mineralogy and geology in the Polytechnic Institute at Karlsruhe.