

Ratibon and Professor von Leydon. Five divisions of the subject have been agreed on: (1) Propagation, (2) Etiology, (3) Prophylaxis, (4) Therapeutics, (5) Sanatoria. Each of these questions will be introduced by a short and concise address, so as to leave ample time for free discussion and debate. Membership of the Congress is not to be confined to any particular class; any person interested in that terrible scourge of all nations, tuberculosis, can become a member by simply taking a ticket at the office of the Central Committee for Lung Sanatoria. As in the case of the Leprosy Conference a couple of years ago, foreign governments will be officially informed of the proposed Congress and requested to send delegates.

THE Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* states that the official organ of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior gives some account of the work accomplished since its constitution three years ago by the German Central Committee for the establishment of sanatoria for consumptives under the protection of the German Empress and the presidency of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe. The great object of the Central Committee was to promote the establishment of a sufficient number of sanatoria throughout the German Empire. Their efforts have been most successful, owing to the cooperation of wide circles of the public, and more particularly owing to the measures taken by the Imperial German Working People's Insurance Office in providing hospitals and convalescent homes for those of the insured who are attacked by illness and prevented from earning their living. A large number of sanatoria which are already receiving patients have demonstrated that Germans who suffer from tuberculous diseases do not require to go abroad in search of health, but can secure the best medical treatment in the immediate neighborhood of the place where they have to live and work. There will presently be some 50 sanatoria in Germany for persons in straightened circumstances. The Central Committee has cooperated in various degrees in the development of these institutions by placing at their disposal information and, where it was requisite, by making grants for their support. It has thus been found possible, while consulting in every

case the special nature of local necessities, to establish the institution of sanatoria for consumptives in Germany on a sound and permanent basis. A meeting of the Central Committee, at which Her Majesty, the Empress, will be present, will be held on January 9th. President Gäbel, of the Imperial Insurance Office, will make a report on the new rules to be adopted, the object of which is to extend the sphere of the Committee's operations on the lines which they have hitherto followed.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

At the twenty-seventh convocation of the University of Chicago, on January 4th, President Harper announced two gifts of land, one by Mr. N. A. Ryerson, valued at \$34,000, and one by Marshall Field, valued at \$135,000. A gymnasium will be erected on the latter site. The enrollment of the University is 1,621, an increase of 450 over last year.

MR. H. O. ARMOUR has given \$20,000 to Whitworth College, a Presbyterian institution at Sumner, Wash. The sum of \$75,000 has been collected for Arcadia University, a Baptist institution at Wolfeville, N. S., \$15,000 having been given by Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

THE alumni of Harvard College, by a vote of 2,782 to 1,481, have reversed their previous vote extending the franchise in voting for overseers of the University to the graduates of all the schools. President Eliot and most members of the faculty who are alumni voted with the minority.

THE annual catalogue of Harvard University records 411 officers and 4,660 students, an increase of 7 officers and 84 students over last year. These figures include the summer school, but not Radcliffe College, the enrollment of which is 411 students. There are 1,851 students in the College and 560 in the medical school.

THE new catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania, about to be issued, will show that there are 258 officers and 2,790 students, of whom 1,337 are in the departments of medicine and dentistry. There are in the School of Arts 365, in the Towne Scientific School 284 and in the Department of Philosophy 158 students.