

animals being used. Already numbers of patients, mostly the subjects of phthisis, are in regular attendance.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE Trustees of Trinity College have decided to erect a Natural Science Hall at a cost of \$40,000.

THE bi-centennial celebration of Yale University will begin on Sunday, October 20, 1901, and will continue for four days. On Wednesday a commemorative address will be made and honorary degrees will be conferred.

THE fund which since 1880 has been collecting for a retirement fund for professors of Harvard University has now reached \$340,000, and the plan will be put into effect at the beginning of the next academic year. Professors who have served for twenty years and who are over sixty years old will be allowed one-third salary, with an increase for longer terms of service, which, however, is not to exceed two-thirds of the salary.

THE following table shows the enrollment of the University of Michigan, February 9, 1899:

Literary department.....	1,271
Engineering department.....	247
Medical department.....	421
Law department.....	745
Dental department.....	237
Homœopathic department.....	61
Pharmaceutical department.....	78
Total.....	3,060

A MEETING was held in London on January 31st for the purpose of forming the Cambridge University Association, the chief object of which is to improve the financial condition of the University. The Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor of the University, presided and made an address. Other addresses were made by Dr. Hill, the Vice-Chancellor; Professor Jebb, Master of Trinity; Sir Richard Webster, Professor Allbutt, Professor Ewing, Lord Rothschild and the Bishop of London. It was stated that the sum of about \$2,500,000 was needed. Toward this sum the Duke of Devonshire and Lord Rothschild each subscribed £10,000. It was also stated that the Drapers'

Company would subscribe £800 a year for ten years in support of a professorship of agriculture. Since the meeting Sir Walter Gilby has subscribed £200 for ten years for a readership of agriculture, and in addition to smaller subscriptions £3,000 toward the general fund has been given by Mr. Benjamin L. Cohen.

DR. J. C. BRANNER, professor of geology in Leland Stanford Jr. University, has been appointed Vice-President of the University.

THE chairs of pathology vacant at Cambridge, by the death of Professor Kanthack, and at Glasgow, by the death of Professor Coats, will be filled during March. In accordance with the English custom, applications for these chairs should be presented to the University authorities.

M. RIEFFEL-SCHIRMER, professor of geography at Lyons, has been appointed lecturer in the University of Paris for the present year, in the place of M. Gallois, who has been given leave of absence.

THE John Lucas Walker Studentship, of the annual value of £200, for the furtherance of original research in pathology, has been conferred upon Mr. Edward Sydney St. Barbe Sladen, M.A., M.D., B.C., of Gonville and Caius College. The studentship is tenable for three years.

DR. HÖLDER, professor of mathematics of the University at Königsberg, has been called to Leipzig, and will be succeeded at Königsberg by Dr. Schönflies, of Göttingen. Dr. Alois Lode has been made associate professor of hygiene at Innsbruck, and Dr. Helferich, of Greifswald, has been called to Kiel as successor to Professor v. Esmarch, who has retired. Dr. Otto Wiener, of Giessen, has been appointed to a full professorship of physics in the University at Leipzig, and Dr. Hans Held has been promoted to an assistant professorship of anatomy in the same University. Dr. Walter König has been appointed professor of theoretical physics in the University at Heidelberg, and Dr. Jakob Früh, professor of geography in the Polytechnic Institute at Zurich. Dr. Pelikan has been promoted to an assistant professorship of mineralogy in the German University at Prague.