

'Anatomical and Zoological Researches,' including an account of the zoological results of the two expeditions to Western China in 1868-69 and 1875. The scientific results of his researches in the Mergui Archipelago were published by the Linnean Society of London, and he also published in 1890 an account of 'English Intercourse with Siam in the Seventeenth Century,' as one of Trübner's Oriental Series. In addition to being a fellow of many learned societies he was also a Fellow of the Calcutta University and a corresponding Fellow of the Ethnological Society of Italy. In 1885 the University of Edinburgh conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D. In 1896 Dr. Anderson published a small volume on 'The Herpetology of Arabia,' and he was lately engaged on a work dealing with 'The Fauna of Egypt.'

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Radcliffe College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology each receive \$2000 by the will of Barthold Schlesinger, of Brookline, Mass.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given \$180,000 to Spellman Seminary, a Baptist college for negroes at Atlanta, Ga.

THE Corporation of Harvard University has passed the following minute in acknowledgment of the gift of \$100,000 made through Mr. Alexander Agassiz from Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Henry L. Higginson and himself for the immediate construction of the southwest corner of the Oxford street façade of the University Museum: *Voted* that the president and fellows gratefully accept this large gift on the terms and conditions named in Mr. Agassiz's letter, and hereby record their sense of the great worth of a gift which strengthens and perpetuates the precious associations with the name of Agassiz at Harvard University, and perfectly illustrates the noble use of private wealth for the promotion of public intellectual ends.

THE city of Lafayette, Ind., has presented to Purdue University a 2,000,000-gallon water works pumping engine for use in the laboratory of the university. It was built in 1875 and is

an excellent example of the duplex walking-beam pump. In addition to its historical value it will furnish an ample supply of water for the hydraulic experiments which will be carried on.

SMITH COLLEGE will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its foundation on October 2d and 3d. On the latter day historical addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. John M. Greene, and President Seelye, and there will be an educational conference, with addresses by Dr. William T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education; Dean Le Baron Russell Briggs, of Harvard University; President Arthur M. Hadley, of Yale University; President Seth Low, of Columbia University; President James M. Taylor, of Vassar College; President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley College, and President M. Carey Thomas, of Bryn Mawr College.

PROFESSOR J. G. MCGREGOR, of Dalhousie University, Halifax (N. S.), has been appointed professor of physics in the University College, Liverpool, in succession to Professor Lodge.

DR. F. E. BOLTON, of the Milwaukee State Normal School, has been elected professor of pedagogy in the State University of Iowa.

DR. WALTER FRANCIS WILCOX has been appointed lecturer on the United States Census of 1900, at Harvard University.

PROFESSOR RUSH RHEES, the new president of the University of Rochester, is to be formally installed on Oct. 11th.

THE Crown appointments on the Senate of the University of London are: Sir John Wolfe-Barry, Sir Henry Roscoe, Mrs. Henry Sidgwick, and the Hon. W. Pember Reeves, and, as a representative of the faculty of laws, Lord Davey.

DR. ADOLF SAUER, associate professor at Heidelberg, has been elected professor of mineralogy and geology and director of the newly established geological bureau at Stuttgart.

DR. TCHERMACK, docent at Leipzig, has been appointed assistant in the physiological laboratory at Halle.

DR. ABEGG, docent in chemistry at Breslau, has been promoted to an associate professorship. At the same university Dr. Emil Bose has qualified as docent in physics.