

der the presidency of M. Renaut, with MM. Testut, Arloing and Ledouble as Vice-Presidents. Thirty-two new members were admitted, among them being Professors Waldeyer, His, Golgi, and Eternod. The Secretary of the Association is Professor Nicolas, Faculté de Médecine, Nancy.

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THE formal inauguration of Dr. Henry S. Pritchett as President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will take place on October 24th.

THE Trustees of Western Reserve University have voted to erect a new chemical laboratory for the work under the charge of Professor E. W. Morley.

MR. ALFRED L. JONES, of Liverpool, has offered £1,000 a year for five years towards a fund for establishing a comprehensive system of technical education in Wales.

A STUDENTS' observatory has lately been opened at Wellesley College, built and equipped by the enlightened liberality of one of the Trustees, Mrs. John C. Whitin. That the building is unusually beautiful, of white marble, with roof of ribbed copper, has not been allowed to detract from the equipment. A twelve-inch refractor of Alvan Clark & Sons, a three inch transit, a six-foot focus concave grating spectroscope and other necessary instruments are or soon will be in place. The dome by Warner & Swazey works easily, as it should in a woman's observatory, and is of graceful design, a hemisphere upon a cylinder. The address at the opening was by Professor E. C. Pickering. Greetings from Lady Huggins, Miss Agnes Clarke and Miss Dorothea Klumpke were read, and Professor David P. Todd spoke of 'Laboratory work in Astronomy.' Courses both in physical astronomy and mathematical astronomy are already initiated under the conduct of Professor S. F. Whiting and Professor Ellen Hayes.

THE annual commemoration exercises will be held at Princeton University on October 20th. The address this year will be by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.

It is reported that Dr. Adams will not again

resume the duties of the presidency of the University of Wisconsin, but that Dr. E. A. Birge, professor of zoology and now acting president, will be installed as president.

PROFESSOR R. H. CHITTENDEN, director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University and professor of physiological chemistry, has been made professor of physiology in the Yale Medical School.

J. W. FEELEY, M.S., professor of physics and geology at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., has been appointed acting president in the place of Dr. W. E. Waters, who has resigned.

MR. HUGO DIEMER has been elected assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the Michigan State Agricultural College. He was formerly the head of the mechanical department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensborough, N. C.

PROFESSOR W. F. M. GOSS has been elected dean of the engineering school of Purdue University.

PROFESSOR ROBERTS LATTA, lecturer in logic and philosophy in the University of St. Andrews, has been appointed to the chair of moral philosophy in the University of Aberdeen, vacant by the transfer of Professor Sorley to the corresponding chair at Cambridge University.

LAWRENCE E. GRIFFIN, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins University), has been appointed instructor in zoology in Western Reserve University.

J. B. FAUGHT has been appointed professor of mathematics in Michigan Northern Normal School at Marquette, Michigan.

RICHARD K. PIEZ, Ph.D. (New York University), has been appointed professor of psychology at the State Normal School, Oswego, N. Y. Dr. Piez assumed the duties of his chair upon his recent return from a special tour in Europe, in which he made a study of the applications of modern pedagogy in the actual work of continental schools. Pitt. P. Colgrove, Ph.D. (1900), has resumed his duties at the State Normal School, St. Cloud, Minn., after a leave of absence extending over two years, which he spent in study at the University. Dr. Colgrove will have charge of the departments of psychology and mathematics.