

hundred and fifty specimens, and representing some twenty-five species, of which quite a number proved new to science and others had been only recently described from specimens received at the British Museum. With this collection was also received a small collection of birds, which contained many species new to the Museum collection and several new to science.

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MR. GEORGE W. CARROLL, of Beaumont, Texas, has given \$60,000 to Baylor University, at Waco, Texas, for a science building.

By the will of Miss Mary Shannon, of Newton, Mass., \$125,000 is distributed among charitable and public institutions. Wellesley College receives \$15,000 and several institutions for the education of negroes receive sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

A BUILDING to contain the bacteriological and pathological laboratories is to be erected at the University of Michigan at a cost of \$100,000.

As we have already announced the degree of Bachelor of Arts will hereafter be given at the University of Michigan without any requirement in the classical languages either at entrance or afterwards. It has now been decided that there will be no required subjects in the course, except English in the freshman year. In addition first-year students may select three subjects from the following: Greek, Latin, French, German, history, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology.

It is expected that Cornell University will this June grant 380 baccalaureate degrees and 74 advanced degrees. They are apportioned as follows: 125 A.B. degrees; 1 B.S.; 44 LL.B.; 16 B.S.A.; 9 D.V.M.; 5 B.S.F.; 6 B.Arch.; 51 C.E.; 123 M.E. (including electrical, marine and railway M.E.); and 21 A.M. degrees; 9 M.S. in Agr.; 4 M.C.E.; 10 M.M.E.; 1 D.Sc.; 29 Ph.D.

THE forty-five graduate students of the New York University, with one exception, have signed the following resolution, and forwarded

it to the chancellor of the University and to the president of the University Council:

Resolved, that we, the undersigned members of the Graduate School of the New York University, sincerely regret the resignation of Professor Edward F. Buchner, Ph.D., Samuel Weir, Ph.D., and Professor Charles H. Judd, Ph.D., whose departure threatens the high standard and continuity of our courses, as well as the usefulness of the Graduate School, and respectfully request the authorities of the University to secure the continued services of those professors. Some of us also hold our Bachelor's and Master's degrees from this and other universities, and we believe that we are competent judges of professional worth, and hereby desire to express our unqualified repudiation of the aspersions cast upon the professional efficiency of Dr. Edward F. Buchner. Many of us have been in his classes, and we have uniformly found Dr. Buchner to possess a rich and rare gift of insight, a profound grasp of philosophical problems, as well as felicitous power of expression and painstaking and sympathetic class-room methods. Believing that this rare gift as a teacher and a scholar makes him an ornament to his profession and a credit to the University, we trust that the University Council will give this resolution full weight in their deliberations.

PROFESSOR E. A. ROSS, of the University of Nebraska, recently of Leland Stanford Junior University, has been appointed a visiting lecturer at Harvard University for next year.

OWING to the recent complications, Dr. Arthur O. Lovejoy, associate professor of philosophy at Stanford University, has resigned.

DR. MAX FARRAND, professor of history at Wesleyan University, has accepted the chair of history in Stanford University.

DR. EDMUND ARTHUR ENGLER, professor of mathematics at Washington University, St. Louis, and dean of the College of Engineering, has been elected president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

MR. J. W. H. POLLARD, Dartmouth '95, has been appointed physical director in Lehigh University.

DR. J. STAFFORD, lately of the University of Toronto, has been appointed lecturer in zoology at McGill University.

DR. J. A. GMEINER has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at the German University of Prague.