

the subjects brought before the meeting related to the scientific study of lands and native races of German colonies. The speakers include Professor F. v. Richthofen, Professor G. Volkens, Dr. E. Kohlschütter, Professor K. Dove and Professor Schenck. The methods of geographical instruction were discussed in the afternoon of the same day by Mr. A. Becker, Professor A. Fischer, Professor A. Kirchhoff, Professor Langenbeck and Professor A. Bludau; demonstrations will also be planned by Professor K. Dove and Dr. M. Ebeling. In the evening an illustrated lecture was announced on glacier markings in Montenegro, by Professor K. Hassert, and one on the volcanoes of central France, by Dr. M. Friederichsen. At the fifth sitting, on May 30th, the papers dealt with various aspects of glaciers and glaciation, and the speakers included Professors Finsterwalder, H. Meyer, S. Günther, A. Penck, W. Goetz and Dr. W. Halbfass. On the afternoon of the same day, reports and papers were received from Professor A. Kirchhoff and C. M. Kan, and Dr. K. Sapper; and the general business of the association was transacted. Excursions have been arranged for a few days at the end of the meeting, and exhibits of geographical interest are on view in two museums in Breslau.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE Wisconsin Legislature has appropriated for the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, \$210,000, in addition to the regular income previously derived from the State. Of this sum \$150,000 is for a new building for the College of Agriculture, which is to house the administration offices of this department and the experiment station as well as the departments of bacteriology and chemistry. This College also receives \$10,000 annual increase to its present income. The College of Engineering receives \$30,000 for equipment of its new building which was provided by the last Legislature; also \$7,500 annual increase in income. The newly organized School of Commerce secures \$3,500 annual increase in its appropriations.

MR. EDWARD TUCK has given Dartmouth

College \$100,000 for a building for the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance. The College has also received a bequest of \$10,000 from Mrs. Susan A. Brown as a library fund for the Department of Philosophy.

THE trustees of the John Carter Brown Library, acting under the provisions of the will of the late Mr. John Nicholas Brown, have decided to present the library with its \$650,000 endowment to Brown University. This is the finest collection of Americana in existence. In addition to the books, whose value it is difficult to estimate, there will come to the university \$150,000 for a library building and \$500,000 of permanent endowment.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has, as our readers doubtless know, offered to give £2,000,000 to the four Scottish Universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews, for the free education of Scottish students. He estimates that this income will pay the fees of all the students in the universities, including, we understand, the professional schools.

THE Council of Columbia University has resolved that all candidates for degrees at commencement shall be presented in English and that all degrees shall be conferred in English. Hitherto Latin has been used in part.

PROFESSOR R. W. WOOD, of the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of physics in the Johns Hopkins University.

PROFESSOR H. B. LATHROP, who holds the chair of rhetoric at Stanford University, has resigned and has accepted the position of assistant professor of English in the University of Wisconsin.

ALBERT PRESCOTT MATHEWS, PH.D. (Columbia), has been elected assistant professor of physiological chemistry in the University of Chicago, and will be head of the department.

DR. O. M. STEWART, instructor in physics in Cornell University, has been appointed assistant professor of physics in the University of Missouri.

DR. E. SCHELLWEIN has been promoted to an assistant professorship of geology and paleontology at the University at Königsberg.