

and happy to welcome any of our foreign colleagues who should choose to honor us with their presence.'

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY, at St. Paul, Minn., has received a fund of \$100,000 of which \$50,000 is from Mr. James J. Hill and \$30,000 from Mr. M. G. Norton.

AN Edinburgh correspondent telegraphs to the London *Times* that the details of the scheme already announced of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's great benefaction to his native land appear to have been only partial, and much misconception has been created and adverse criticism made owing to the absence of the full facts. It appears that an understanding was come to by those to whom Mr. Carnegie has already sketched an outline of his scheme that no communication should be made regarding it until the matter had assumed definite shape. This understanding has been violated, and the unfortunate result is that a very misleading, because partial, account of the scope of Mr. Carnegie's munificent gift has been published. Mr. Carnegie has in view a much wider scheme of benefiting Scottish education than that of making education free to Scottish university students. In a few days Scotland will be in possession of the full facts. In the meantime the outline published has given much needless alarm as regards the extra-mural schools. The scheme will amply provide for extra-mural schools, and every boy and every girl who enters a Board school will, if the ability be shown, rise to the highest seat of learning without the payment of a single farthing in fees. Not only will the amplest provision be found to be made to open the gates of knowledge, but also to raise the universities of Scotland to the foremost rank.

It will be remembered that Yale University has recently abolished required studies in the Sophomore year, and that students may now choose either five or six of twelve subjects that are offered. The elections for next year are as follows: English, 258; history, 216; physics, 194; chemistry, 194; German, 162; French, 155; Latin, 131; mathematics, 112; Greek, 110; mental science, 45; philosophy, 7; analytical geometry, 6.

AT the recent commencement of the Medical Department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, seventy-five diplomas were granted to men who had completed the course of four years in medicine which is required. The Medical Department is engaged in a struggle to resist the encroachment of purely political influence in the appointment of the surgeons and physicians on the staff of the Western Pennsylvania hospital with which the college stands related. The contest is awakening general interest throughout the State.

THE Japanese university for women in the suburbs of Tokio was opened with appropriate ceremonies on April 21.

THE council of the University of Birmingham is prepared to appoint a professor in the proposed faculty of commerce with a salary of £750.

REV. JAMES G. K. McCCLURE, D.D., for the last four years president of Lake Forest University, has handed his resignation to the board of trustees, and Rev. Richard D. Harlan, of Rochester, N. Y., has been elected to the presidency. Dr. McClure only intended to hold the presidency for a short period and had retained the pastorate of the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church.

AT Bryn Mawr College, Dr. Elinor P. Kohler has been promoted to be professor of chemistry and Dr. Allerton Seward Cushman has resigned the associateship in chemistry. Miss Harriet Brooks has been appointed resident fellow in physics and Miss Marie Reimer resident fellow in chemistry.

H. C. HASLAM, M.A., M.B., B.C., of Gonville and Caius College, has been elected to a John Lucas Walker studentship in pathology at Cambridge University. Dr. Sladen, who received permission to leave his work in Cambridge to join his mobilized militia battalion for service in Ashanti, and who has now returned, has been reinstated as a second student.

PROFESSOR ALFRED NEWTON, who holds the chair of zoology and comparative anatomy at Cambridge University, has been excused from delivering lectures during the coming year. His place will be in part supplied by Mr. W. Bateson.