

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. The National Society for the Study of Education, of which President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is president, will meet in conjunction with the Department of Superintendence on February 27 and 28.

THE ninety-sixth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York was held at Albany on January 28, 29 and 30, 1902, under the presidency of Dr. Henry L. Elsner of Syracuse.

THE conference of science teachers, which has been arranged in recent years by the Technical Education Board of the London County Council, was held on January 9 and 10, with about 400 teachers in attendance.

THE twenty-third annual meeting of the German Balneological Congress will be held this year at Stuttgart from March 7 to 11, under the presidency of Professor Oscar Liebreich.

THE eleventh Congress of Russian Naturalists and Physicians was opened at St. Petersburg on January 2. We learn from *Nature* that the number of people taking part in the Congress was very large, more than 3,250 members' tickets having been taken on the day of opening. The Minister of Public Instruction has given a sum of 500*l.* to defray the expenses of the Congress, and both the municipality of St. Petersburg and the university have contributed large sums for the same purpose. At the first general meeting of the Congress, the president (Professor Menshutkin) spoke about the foundation of a Russian Association for the Advancement of Science, which would hold regular congresses every year. This proposal was accepted by a congress held eleven years ago; but the Ministry of Public Instruction was hostile to the idea, and only now the new Minister, General Vannovsky, has agreed not to oppose it. At the same general meeting Professor S. M. Lukianoff delivered an address on the limits of cytological research under normal and pathological conditions, in which he endeavored to establish the limits of psycho-physiology; and Professor N. A. Umoff delivered a brilliant address on a physico-mechanical model of living matter.

PLANS are being made for the establishment of a national institute of hygiene in Spain. The State has offered a site for the building, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised by public subscription.

THE *British Medical Journal* states that an institute for the application of the light treatment has been established in Vienna. At a recent meeting of the Medical Society of that city Professor Lang announced that, in conjunction with a number of medical practitioners and philanthropists, he had founded an institute on the model of that of Professor Finsen at Copenhagen. The institute would be to a certain extent under the control of the municipality. Among the founders is the Emperor, who has contributed 10,000 crowns.

MR. CHARLES T. HAM has presented \$5,000 to the Rochester Academy of Medicine, to be used to further medical research.

PROFESSOR J. B. SMITH, New Jersey state entomologist, expects to ask the legislature next week to appropriate \$10,000 for the investigation and extermination of the New Jersey mosquito.

WE called attention recently to the Woman's Table at the Naples Zoological Station, maintained by a number of women's colleges and individuals. Those desiring further information in regard to the conditions under which the table may be occupied should address the secretary, Miss Cornelia M. Clapp, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

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MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE and the descendants of Peter Cooper have respectively given \$300,000 to Cooper Union, New York City, doubling the gifts made by them to the Union three years ago. The total income will now be about \$90,000; which will not enable the trustees to greatly enlarge the work of the Union, but there will no longer be a deficit, and the efficiency of the work will be increased. It is said that the entire building will now be used for the work of the Cooper Union; that the salaries of the teachers will be somewhat increased, and that the work in physics and electrical engineering will be enlarged.

CHANCELLOR JAMES R. DAY, of Syracuse University, has announced that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the university endowment fund. This insures the raising of \$400,000 to meet the offer of Mr. John D. Archbald, of New York, to double that amount. Among the new buildings that will be erected will be a biological laboratory.

THROUGH the death of Mrs. Charlotte L. Sibley Phillips Exeter Academy will receive \$50,000 and the Massachusetts Historical Society \$100,000.

THE University of Aberdeen has received £25,000 from Lord Strathcona and £30,000 in smaller subscriptions.

SIR W. O. DALGLEISH has given £10,000 to St. Andrew's University, half of which is for the new building of the Medical School.

THE Drapers Company has voted a donation of £30,000 to the new University of London.

AT a meeting of the executive committee of the Carnegie Trust held in Edinburgh, the secretary and treasurer submitted their reports for the period ended December 31, 1901, showing that fees have been paid by the Trust to 2,441 students, amounting to the sum of £22,941. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting of the trustees in London, at which the first report of the executive will be submitted.

THE second annual court of governors of Birmingham University was held on January 8. Mr. Chamberlain, the chancellor, made an address describing the progress of the University. Plans have been drawn up for buildings to cost about \$5,000,000, and three groups, to cost about \$1,500,000, will be erected with the money that has been subscribed. As has been already reported, the Birmingham City Council had made a grant equal to a halfpenny in the pound on the borough rate, producing £5,750 in the financial year, and directed that a similar grant should be provided for in its annual estimates until it should otherwise order. The Staffordshire County Council had similarly identified itself with the aims of the University by making a grant of £500 a year for five years, in aid of the School of Mining and Metallurgy.

ABOUT a year ago Mr. H. Melville Hanna founded in the medical department of Western Reserve University a research fellowship for the promotion of original work in medicine, especially in physiology and pathology. Applications for the fellowship are now invited. The income of the fellowship is about \$600 a year. It is tenable, in the first instance, for one year, but a fellow who has done exceptionally good work may be reappointed for a second term. All communications should be addressed to Dr. G. N. Stewart, professor of physiology, or Dr. B. L. Milliken, dean, medical department of Western Reserve University.

PROFESSOR EDMUND J. JAMES, professor of public administration in the University of Chicago, has been elected president of Northwestern University.

DR. R. E. JONES has resigned from the presidency of Hobart College.

DR. JULIUS SACHS, head of a well-known preparatory school in New York City, has been elected professor of secondary education in Teachers' College, Columbia University.

AT the January meeting of the board of trustees of Syracuse University, the following changes in the faculty of science were announced: Associate Professor H. Monmouth Smith was made full professor of chemistry. Instructor Edward H. Kraus was made associate professor of mineralogy; W. M. Smallwood, professor of biology in Allegheny College, was elected associate professor of zoology. Professor Smallwood is now on leave of absence, doing graduate work in Harvard University. He will assume the duties of his new position in September next.

AT Columbia University Mr. John Cabor, Jr., M.E., has been appointed assistant in the department of physics, to succeed George B. Pegram, promoted, and Mr. Wilson E. Davis, A. B., assistant in the department of mining.

DR. W. H. THOMPSON, Dunville professor of physiology, Queen's College, Belfast, has been elected to the chair of institutes of medicine (physiology and histology) in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, rendered vacant by the resignation of Professor J. M. Purser.