

enacted to prevent this, the Forestry Society calls attention to the fact that, according to the official report of the forestry department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Domains, the Crown forests furnished a revenue of 17,600,000 rubles (\$9,064,000) in 1890 and 48,000,000 rubles (\$24,720,000) in 1899. It is claimed that this advance in nine years could not be due to the natural increase of timber growth, and it is urged that the Government set an example in moderation.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE Laboratory of Engineering, presented to the Stevens Institute of Technology by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at a cost of \$55,000, was dedicated on February 6. Mr. Carnegie made a speech and was presented by President Morton with a silver box containing a piece of the first 'T' rail ever made, the rail that was invented by Robert L. Stevens and was made in 1830 by Sir John Guest at his works in Wales, under the personal supervision of Mr. Stevens.

THE new Hall of Liberal Arts of the State University of Iowa, erected and equipped at a cost of about \$200,000, was dedicated on January 23.

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE celebrated its semi-centennial anniversary in November last at which time gifts to the endowment amounting to \$36,000 were announced. Col. J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburg; J. V. Thompson, Esq., of Uniontown, and Timothy Ross, John Rose and T. J. Wisecarver, of Waynesburg, contributed \$5,000 each. The enrolment of students last year was 391.

MR. WARREN A. WILBUR, of South Bethlehem, Pa., has given an additional \$5,000 for the equipment of the new mechanical laboratory at Lehigh University.

THE midwinter edition of the Cornell University *Register*, just published, gives the first official and precise census for the current year. The figures are the following: Trustees, 39; teachers, 387; students, graduate department, 183; graduate students in undergraduate departments, 185; academic department, 817; law school, 197; medical college, 415; college

of agriculture, 86; veterinary college, 51; college of forestry, 38; college of architecture, 50; college of civil engineering, 212; Sibley college (mechanical, including railway, electrical, marine, etc.), 784. The total of all classes and courses is 2,792 in the regular lists and about 500 in the summer schools. Of the total 1,679 come from New York State, the remainder from every State in the Union and from all parts of America and of the British Empire, from China, Japan, Russia, Switzerland, Austria, Turkey and Korea. Of the 784 students in the undergraduate courses of Sibley College, 62 are graduate students; there are also 14 candidates for the Master's degree and 2 graduate students not candidates for a degree. There are 4 candidates for Ph.D., taking their major work in M.E., and one D.Sc., making a total for 1901-2 of 805 students in all classes and courses.

THE Wesleyan University Summer School of Chemistry and Biology will be organized in July, 1902, and will be open for a period of four weeks. It will be in charge of Professors W. O. Atwater, W. P. Bradley and H. W. Conn, aided by a number of assistants.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM L. ROBB, of Trinity College, has been appointed head of the new department of electrical science in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

DR. GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, of Jefferson Medical College, has been appointed professor of ophthalmology in the University of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Dr. W. F. Norris.

MISS SUSAN M. HALLOWELL has resigned the professorship of botany at Wellesley College, and has been made professor emeritus. Miss Hallowell was appointed professor of natural history on the opening of the College in 1875.

At Cambridge University Professor T. H. Middleton has been elected professor of agriculture in the place of Dr. Somerville.

DR. DAVID WELSH, the senior assistant to the professor of pathology in the University of Edinburgh, has been elected the first professor of pathology in Sydney.

THE Senior Mathematical Scholarship at Oxford has been awarded to Arthur W. Conway, B.A., Corpus Christi College.