

are the Myrtle Warbler and the Red-Eyed Vireo.

MR. J. C. STEVENS, the London auctioneer, sold on April 14 the entomological and scientific library of the late Miss E. A. Ormerod, and on April 15 and 17 parts of the collections of butterflies and birds' nests and eggs formed by the late Philip Crowley.

THE American Congress of Tuberculosis will meet in New York City at the Hotel Majestic, on May 14, 15 and 16.

THE Second International Congress for Electricity in Medicine and Radiography will be held at Berne from September 1 to 6, 1902.

THE Astronomical Society of France held its annual meeting on April 12, under the presidency of M. H. Poincaré, who made an address on the progress of astronomy during the year 1901.

THE New York *Evening Post* quotes as a serious piece of news the following from a London Journal:

"Another American marvel, though in a totally different direction, is Will Gwin, the boy surgeon. Before he could walk he was present at all the operations his father—himself a clever surgeon—undertook, and not long ago he gained his certificate at the New Orleans University, the examiners stating that he was the cleverest osteologist they had ever met. Though only six years of age, he is consulted by patients whose age is ten times his own, and his income runs well into four figures."

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given \$1,000,000 to promote the cause of southern education. It is understood that it will be distributed among educational institutions by the Southern Educational Conference, newly organized by Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York City.

PLANS have been completed for the new buildings of the College of the City of New York to be erected on Amsterdam Avenue and 138th and 139th Streets, at a cost of \$2,100,000. Five buildings are planned, in-

cluding a mechanical arts building and a chemical laboratory.

AMHERST COLLEGE has received a gift of \$15,000 for the endowment fund, the income of which is to be used to increase the salaries of instructors and associate professors.

THE committee of the corporation of Harvard University appointed last December to report on the University Library has recommended the construction of a new library building to cost about \$650,000.

THE department of geology of Cornell University will conduct field work for ten weeks, the headquarters of the school being in the Helderberg mountains, near Albany.

MR. W. C. BRAY, of the University of Toronto, has been awarded the '1851 exhibition traveling scholarship' for research in chemistry.

DR. RAYMOND DODGE, associate professor of philosophy at Wesleyan University, has been appointed professor of psychology.

DR. JAMES LOCKE, of Yale University, has been called to an assistant professorship of chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MR. M. DE K. THOMPSON, assistant in the Rogers Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed instructor in electro-chemistry, with leave of absence to study abroad.

A two years' course in pharmacy and a four years' course in pharmaceutical chemistry have been added to the college curriculum of North Dakota Agricultural College. Mr. Charles H. Kimberly, of Ohio University, has been elected instructor in pharmacy. Miss Marie B. Senn, professor of domestic science, resigns at the close of college year.

DR. UHLIG has been appointed professor of physiology in the University at Vienna, and Dr. Haussner, of Giessen, professor of mathematics in the Technical School at Karlsruhe. Dr. Max V. Vintschagau, professor of physiology in the University at Innsbruck, has retired.