

seum, library, herbarium, and laboratories in the museum building will be open for inspection until 6:30. An exhibition will be held in connection with the meeting, in the hall of the museum building immediately adjoining the lecture hall; this exhibition will be open from one o'clock until half past six on Wednesday, May 14, and from ten o'clock until five on Thursday, May 15.

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ADELPHI COLLEGE, Brooklyn, has received gifts amounting to \$250,000, of which one half was given by Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

MR. HENRY C. HAVEMEYER has given two thousand volumes to the library of the public school at Greenwich, Conn., erected by him and Mrs. Havemeyer at a cost of \$200,000.

THREE of the positions offered by the Harvard Medical School to properly qualified men desirous of training in physiological research and in the management of large laboratory classes in experimental physiology are not yet filled for the next collegiate year. Holders of these positions give more than half the day to research. The remaining time is spent during the first four months of the collegiate year in learning laboratory methods and during the last four months in directing the laboratory work of the medical students, about two hundred of whom work from two to three hours daily for sixteen weeks in experimental physiology. The fundamental experiments in physiology done by so many men working at one time present every variety of results and impart a training not to be acquired in other ways. Much too may be learned by association with the large staff engaged in research in the laboratories of anatomy, histology, pathology, pharmacology, hygiene, physiology and physiological chemistry, all of which have their laboratories in the Medical School building. No charge of any kind is made either for the training in physiological research and in teaching or for the use of animals and other material. In addition to these opportunities each assistant receives four hundred dollars. Applications for these positions should be sent to Professor W. T. Porter, Harvard Medical

School, 688 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

THE HON. CARROLL D. WRIGHT, commissioner of labor, has been appointed president of the collegiate department of Clark University. It is understood that Mr. Wright will not, for the present at least, resign his position under the government or his work at Columbian or Catholic University.

DR. FRANK STRONG, formerly president of the University of Oregon, has been elected chancellor of the University of Kansas.

IT is expected that General Webb, president of the College of the City of New York, will retire from his office at the end of the present year. Arrangements have this winter been made by which the officers of the College retired for age shall receive a liberal pension. The report that Dr. W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools, will succeed General Webb is said to have no definite foundation.

PROFESSOR LACHMAN, of the University of Oregon, has been invited to take charge of the chemical department at the University of California for the coming summer session.

DR. FRANK R. VAN HORN has been appointed professor of geology and mineralogy at Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

DR. W. B. HUFF, instructor in physics in the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed associate in physics at Bryn Mawr College. Dr. Huff received his baccalaureate degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1889, his master's degree at the University of Chicago in 1896, and his doctorate at Johns Hopkins in 1900.

DR. FOURNIER has been appointed professor of geology and mineralogy in the University of Besançon. Dr. v. Nathusius, docent in agriculture at Heidelberg, has been called to an assistant professorship at Jena. Dr. Wöhler has qualified as docent in inorganic chemistry in the Technical Institute at Charlottenburg and Dr. Brunner as docent in physical chemistry in the University of Lemberg.