

general committee, and executive committee consisting of twelve members, one to be nominated by the Royal Society.

BULLETIN No. 35, entitled 'Eucalypts Cultivated in the United States,' by Professor A. J. McClatchie, agriculturist and horticulturist of the Arizona Experiment Station, will be ready for distribution by August 15, 1902. Forty species of Australian Eucalypts, which have been successfully grown in the southwestern part of the United States for timber, for wind-breaks or for ornament, are fully described and illustrated in this bulletin. The little-known distinguishing characteristics of the seedling and older growth of these trees have received special attention and illustration; as have their requirements for soil, climate and culture. The phenomenally rapid growth of the Eucalypts renders them of very great economic importance in suitable climates; and tree planters and others who desire information concerning the character, culture and economic uses of these trees and their wood will find in this bulletin a useful guide.

THE *Electrical World* describes the progress toward establishing a John Fritz medal. As we have already stated, representative members of the four national engineering societies have organized for the purpose of celebrating suitably the eightieth birthday of John Fritz, the celebrated American ironmaster and inventor. Under discussion the plan developed until it was decided to establish a John Fritz medal, to be awarded every year 'to the originators of the most useful scientific or industrial achievements, in perpetual honor of John Fritz and to the glory of engineering.' In order that the subscribers to the fund should be numerous, it was decided to permit each one to contribute \$10. Enough has now been subscribed to insure the success of the project, but there is still an opportunity for those who wish to be enrolled. Several thousand dollars have been received. The purpose is that this medal shall be awarded by a perpetual committee of 16, to be appointed or chosen in equal numbers from the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechan-

ical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Rules for the award of this medal have been prepared. The committee may select any person of any nationality. No award shall be made until after at least one year of consideration, and it must have the affirmative vote of at least three fourths of the board. The hope and belief is that this medal will be a distinction not second to the Bessemer gold medal, awarded by the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain. The public celebration of Mr. Fritz's eightieth birthday and of the foundation of this memorial will be held in New York City, October 31. This celebration will take the form of a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, in which the subscribers to the fund will have the first opportunity to participate. Those who may wish to be enrolled among the subscribers to the medal fund should write for particulars to Mr. John Thomson, treasurer, 253 Broadway, New York City.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

PRESIDENT PRITCHETT, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has declined the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

THE trustees of the University of Chicago have again postponed the decision as to the segregation of the sexes at the University. It is said that a majority of them do not favor the plan recommended by President Harper.

DR. J. H. BEAL, a chemist, has been elected president of Scio College, at Scio, Ohio.

WILLIAM STUART, B.S. (Vermont, '94), M.Sc. (Purdue, '96), associate horticulturist of the Indiana Experiment Station, has resigned to accept the professorship of horticulture in the University of Vermont.

THE Council of University College, Liverpool, has elected Dr. Benjamin Moore, now lecturer in physiology in the Charing Cross Medical School, to the chair of bio-chemistry, recently founded in the college by Mr. William Johnston.

PROFESSOR HANS STRAHL, director of the Anatomical Laboratory at Giessen, has been called to Tübingen.