

Valerio, professor in the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. The prize of the value of 10*l.* entitled the Lady Macgregor prize, presented by Lady Macgregor for the best article on 'The best Method of the Administration of Quinine as a Preventative of Malaria Fever,' was not awarded. The judges were Surgeon-General Roe Hooper, president Medical Board, India Office, Colonel Kenneth MacLeod and Mr. Patrick Manson, F.R.S.

MR. CUYLER REYNOLDS, curator of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, and chairman of the committee to collect funds for a meorial to Joseph Henry, has sent the *Electrical World* the following resolution:

That this committee favors a memorial wherein the sciences shall be taught, in connection with the Albany Academy where he taught as a member of the faculty, and within which building he performed the experiment that demonstrated the correctness of his principle of the electric telegraph, believing that it will be more practical than any other type; and thereby holding in cherished remembrance the views and character of the one who has been long recognized as the leading American scientist, and who donated his discoveries to the advancement of knowledge and the world's industries.

Considering the inestimable advantage that the inventions of Joseph Henry have been to the world, inasmuch as the sum of \$4,000,000,000 is invested in this country alone in enterprises that his study and free gift made possible, which industries give employment to more than a million persons, and appreciating the honor of his labors in connection with the work of this organization, we take this step with a feeling that even when the efforts shall be crowned with success it will be but a slight token of the sincere esteem of the country.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE University of Montana is erecting a woman's hall, to accommodate about 70 students, and to cost about \$35,000. The building will be ready for use by the first of January, 1903. That portion of Science Hall recently destroyed by fire has been rebuilt, with additional space for a school of pharmacy, not yet organized. The foundation is laid for a gymnasium to cost \$10,000.

VASSAR COLLEGE receives \$10,000 by the will of the late Adolph Sutro, of San Francisco.

THE Wilson endowment fund of \$100,000 for Washington and Lee University being made up, Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, who was largely instrumental in raising it, recommends that a fund of \$500,000 be collected to endow a scientific and technical school for the university.

THE four hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the University of Halle, formerly at Wittemburg, will be celebrated on November 1, when a new auditorium building will be dedicated.

A PARLIAMENTARY committee has made a report of the finances of Melbourne University, from which it appears that the university has lost about \$120,000 through the frauds of an accountant. As the defalcation was in part due to the carelessness of the government auditors, the committee recommends that the loss be made good by the government.

DR. H. J. WHEELER, director of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experimental Station and professor of geography and geology in the college, has been appointed acting president. President Nichols, of the Kansas Agricultural College, at first accepted and then declined the presidency.

HENRY FARNHAM PERKINS, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins), has been appointed assistant professor of biology in the University of Vermont.

THE following changes have been made in the department of physics of the University of Nebraska: Mr. Chas. M. Heck, A.M. (Columbia, 1901), has been appointed fellow in physics vice Mr. W. B. Cortmel, who has resigned to accept appointment with U. S. Bureau of Standards, Washington.—Mr. John Mills (Chicago, 1901), fellow in physics vice Mr. S. B. Tuckerman, has been appointed instructor in physics, University of Ohio.—Mr. S. R. Cook, former fellow in physics, has been appointed instructor in physics in the Case School of Science, Cleveland.

DR. GEORGE T. PATTON has been elected professor of moral philosophy at Princeton University.