

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

At the recent meeting of the trustees of Cornell University President Schurman announced an anonymous gift of \$150,000 for the establishment of a pension fund.

MR. JAMES B. COLGATE, of New York, has given \$100,000 to Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., to which he had already given over \$1,000,000.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has given \$100,000 to Western Reserve University for the establishment of a school for the training of librarians.

A GIFT of \$250,000 was made last spring to Teachers College, Columbia University, for the construction of a building for physical education and school hygiene. It is now announced that the donor is Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson, one of the trustees of the college.

LAST week we announced that Professor Sylvester Waterhouse, at the time of his death emeritus professor of Greek at Washington University, had bequeathed \$25,000 to the university, the interest to accumulate until the year 2000, and had made other bequests. We are informed that this is not quite correct, Professor Waterhouse having given \$25,000 to Washington University in 1895 on condition that he should be paid five per cent. interest during his life and that the gift should be kept secret until at least one year after his death. The money is to accumulate until the year 2000 or until the fund amounts to \$1,000,000. Under somewhat similar conditions Mr. Waterhouse had given \$5,000 to Harvard University, to Dartmouth College, to Phillips-Exeter Academy and to the Missouri Historical Society.

MR. R. B. KEYSER, president of the board of trustees of the Johns Hopkins University, has given \$5,000 to make plans for improving the new site of the university.

COLUMBIA University receives \$10,000 for the establishment of a scholarship by the will of Mrs. Ellen Josephine Banker.

At Cornell University Professor L. H. Bailey has been appointed director of the college of agriculture and dean of faculty of

agriculture, to succeed Professor I. P. Roberts, retired; Professor L. M. Dennis, head of the department of chemistry, to succeed Professor Caldwell, retired; Assistant Professors W. R. Orndorff, W. D. Bancroft and E. Merritt have been promoted to professorships of organic and physiological chemistry, physical chemistry and physics, respectively.

At the University of Nebraska, Dr. Raymond G. Clap has been appointed professor of physical education, and Dr. Ralph S. Lillie instructor in physiology; Dr. Edgar L. Hinman has been promoted to a full professorship and Dr. Thadeus L. Bolton to an adjunct professorship in philosophy; Robert E. Moritz has been promoted to an assistant professorship in mathematics, and Burton E. Moore to a full professorship of physics.

DR. D. J. CUNNINGHAM, F.R.S., professor of anatomy in the University of Dublin, has been elected to the chair of anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, vacant by the promotion of Sir William Turner to the principalship. Dr. Cunningham is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh and was for some years demonstrator in anatomy under Sir William Turner.

At Cambridge University Mr. T. Manners-Smith, Downing, and Dr. H. W. Marett Tims, King's, have been appointed demonstrators of anatomy. Mr. W. A. Cunningham, Christ's, has been appointed to the university table in the Naples Zoological Station. Dr. D. MacAlister, Professor Woodhead and Dr. Nuttall have been appointed representatives of the university at the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography to be held at Brussels in September. The following have been appointed electors to the respective chairs specified: chemistry, Dr. T. E. Thorpe; anatomy, Dr. Allbutt; botany, Mr. A. Sedgwick; Downing (medicine), Dr. A. Macalister; zoology, Dr. D. MacAlister; physics, Lord Rayleigh; physiology, Professor G. S. Woodhead; surgery, Dr. A. Macalister; pathology, Dr. W. H. Gaskell.

PROFESSOR LOEWINSON-LESSING, of Dorpat, has been elected professor of geology in the Polytechnic Institute at St. Petersburg.