

mer school for teachers at Sharon, Mass., will experiment in forestry on a tract of 300 acres of woodland, which it purposes making into a model forest. Application has been made to the Bureau of Forestry for a working plan. The director of the school, Dr. Geo. W. Field, is an instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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BARNARD COLLEGE, Columbia University, has received from an anonymous donor about \$1,000,000 to purchase the three blocks of land adjoining the college on the south.

THE Indiana legislature has passed bills increasing the tax levy for the higher educational institutions. The income of Indiana University will thereby be increased by about \$45,000 annually with a proportionately larger increment from the increase in the value of taxable property.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY will receive ultimately \$10,000 for the establishment of a scholarship and \$5,000 for the Semitic Museum by the will of Jacob A. Hecht.

THE Carnegie Trust of the Scottish universities has made public an announcement in regard to scholarships, fellowships and grants. The value of the scholarships is £100 and of the fellowships £150, the former being given to afford an opportunity in training for research and the latter to those who are competent to undertake independent research. The number to be awarded is not yet determined, depending on the demand. The grants are to be made only to teachers in Scotland or graduates of Scottish universities resident in Scotland. The recipients of grants may publish their work where they see fit, and instruments of permanent value purchased by means of the grant are to be placed at the disposal of the institution in which the research has been conducted.

THE Privy Council has recommended the creation of a University of Liverpool and a University of Manchester, and it is expected that the university colleges of Leeds and Sheffield will be united in a university for Yorkshire.

It was announced to the court of governors of the University of South Wales in Monmouthshire on February 19 that the council had recommended that compulsory Latin for the matriculation should not be required of students in applied science.

THE Association of Public School Science Masters sent a delegation to Oxford University on October 14 to urge that the examination for entrance scholarships in science at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge be made more uniform. They also recommended the abolition of compulsory Greek.

THE government of Nicaragua will send fifteen students annually to colleges of agriculture in the southern states.

PROFESSOR E. F. NICHOLS, of Dartmouth College, has been elected to a chair of physics in Columbia University. At the same university Mr. Charles A. Strong has been promoted to a professorship of psychology and Dr. Livingston Farrand, adjunct professor of psychology, has been made professor of anthropology.

AT Barnard College, Columbia University, Dr. H. M. Richards has been promoted to an adjunct professorship of botany, and Miss Margaret E. Maltby to an adjunct professorship of botany.

DR. FREDERICK DEFOREST HEALD, now professor of biology in Parsons College, Iowa, has been elected to the position of adjunct professor of plant physiology and general bacteriology in the University of Nebraska. He will assume office during the summer, and will take part in the work of the university summer session, having charge of the classes in botany.

MISS MARGARET F. WASHBURN, assistant professor of psychology and dean of women in the University of Cincinnati, has been appointed associate professor of philosophy in charge of psychology in Vassar College.

DR. EUGEN OBERHUMMER, associate professor of geography at Munich, has been called to the chair of geography at Vienna, and Dr. Robert Singer has been made associate professor of geography at the same university.