

his work on folk-lore in Persia, and to V. N. Perets, for ethnographical work. The Semenov medal was given to L. I. Brodovsky, for the map of Manchuria which he has compiled. Small gold medals were given to A. K. Kuznetsoff, for the work he has done in the museum of the Chita (Transbaikalian) section of the Geographical Society; to V. H. Ladyghin, for his work during the Kozloff Tibet expedition; and to L. S. Berg, for his exploration of Lake Aral. A number of silver medals for various minor works were given to several persons. The greatest achievement of the Geographical Society was the visit to Lhasa by a member of the society, the Buryat Lama, M. Tsybikoff, who has also been at a number of monasteries in Tibet, and has brought back 319 volumes of various works of Buddhist philosophy, medicine, history, and so on.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

PROFESSOR HUGO MÜNSTERBERG announces that the sum of \$150,000 for the Emerson Hall of Philosophy, Harvard University, has been secured.

THE University of California has received from Mr. W. M. Pierson a telescope with an eight-inch lens, and from Mrs. A. S. Halliday \$500 for the library of mechanical engineering.

THE trustees of Columbia University have appropriated \$8,000 for the erection of two buildings at Morris, near Litchfield, Conn., to be used as dormitories for the summer school of surveying.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the establishment of four Yale scholarships by Chicago Yale alumni, who give \$2,500 a year for deserving and needy Illinois students to be chosen by the faculty in the academic department and scientific school.

GOVERNOR ODELL has vetoed the item appropriating \$10,000 for supporting the School of Forestry at Cornell University.

THE summer session of the University of Maine will open June 29, and continue for five weeks. For this summer term courses are offered in physics, chemistry, botany,

mathematics, astronomy, history, English, modern languages, Latin and Greek.

JAMES HARKNESS, A.M. (Cambridge and London), since 1888 professor of mathematics at Bryn Mawr College, has been appointed by the board of governors Redpath Professor of Mathematics at McGill University; and H. M. Tory, M.A., D.Sc., has been appointed associate professor.

DR. J. ROLLIN SLONAKER, associate in neurology, University of Chicago, has accepted the position of assistant professor of physiology in Leland Stanford Jr. University.

DR. THEODORE HOUGH, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed assistant professor of biology at Simmons College, Boston.

G. W. STEWART, instructor in physics at Cornell University, has been elected professor of physics in the University of North Dakota.

DR. G. W. WHITNEY has been appointed reader in philosophy at Bryn Mawr College.

APPOINTMENTS at the New Mexico School of Mines have been made as follows: Royal P. Jervis, M.E., professor of mining; Rufus M. Bagg, A.B. (Amherst), Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins), professor of mineralogy and petrology; Gay M. Hamilton, of the University of Nebraska, instructor in geology. Professor C. L. Herrick, formerly president of the University of New Mexico, and the Hon. Daniel H. McMillan, judge of the U. S. District Court, will give courses of lectures, respectively, on geological philosophy and mining law.

At the University of Birmingham Miss Helen P. Wodehouse, fellow of Girton College, Cambridge, has been elected assistant lecturer in philosophy.

IN consequence of ill-health Professor G. V. Poore, M.D., has found it necessary to resign his chair of medicine and clinical medicine in University College, London, and his physicianship to University College Hospital. The council, in accepting the resignation, unanimously adopted a resolution testifying to their high appreciation of the services Dr. Poore had rendered to the college and hospital during the past thirty-five years.