

nounces that applications for the Naples table for the year 1904 should be sent to the secretary, Miss Cornelia M. Clapp, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. During the past five years eight women have been appointed by the association, seven of whom have received the title of 'scholar.' Through the special kindness of Dr. Dohrn, two may be received at the station at the same time, both having placed at their disposal equal opportunities for work.

THE New York Aquarium will hereafter use for its salt-water tank the closed circulation system, the water being brought from the sea and kept in a reservoir of 100,000 gallons. After the water is used it is filtered and aerated and returned to the reservoir. Hitherto the water has been taken from the bay, where it varies in density and purity.

TRANSIT-ROOM shutters of a new design by Professor D. P. Todd were erected the last week in November at Amherst College Observatory. They were built by the Coburn Trolley Track Company and the Norton Iron Works, with special reference to ease and rapidity of working.

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By the will of William Wyman, of Baltimore, the Johns Hopkins University may expect ultimately to receive the residue of his estate, valued at \$500,000.

By the will of Henry S. Nourse, of Lancaster, Mass., a fund is set aside for Harvard University which will amount to at least \$50,000.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received a gift of \$5,000 from Mrs. Butler, of New York, to found a scholarship; an anonymous gift of \$10,000 is also announced.

It appears that the will of the late Gordon McKay, leaving a very large sum for scientific work at Harvard University, will be contested by a distant relative.

THE University of Aberdeen has received from the trustees of the late Mr. John Reid, of Shannaburn, a sum that will provide not

less than \$2,000 a year for post-graduate research scholarships.

THE University of Wales has received by the will of the late Mr. Price Davies, of Leeds, the sum of about \$35,000 for scholarships.

SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD has given \$2,000 to McGill University for experimental work in physics.

A SCHOOL in biology will be conducted at Coronado Beach during the Christmas vacation, under the auspices of the University of California. The work will be directed by Professors W. E. Ritter and C. A. Kofoed.

PRINCIPAL PETERSON, of McGill University, after a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has announced that a railway department will be created in connection with the university.

At an educational meeting held at the University of Chicago on November 15 and attended by more than two hundred superintendents of high schools and academies of the middle west, it was unanimously resolved that the first two years of college work should be added to the curriculum of high schools and academies.

It is reported that Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has been offered the presidency of the University of Cincinnati.

DR. THOMAS HUNT MORGAN, now professor of biology at Bryn Mawr College, has been elected professor of experimental zoology in Columbia University.

PROFESSOR HUGO MÜNSTERBERG, of Harvard University, has been elected non-resident lecturer on psychology at Columbia University, where he will give a special course of lectures in the early spring.

PROFESSOR F. G. WRENN has been elected Walker Professor of Mathematics in Tufts College in the room of the late Benjamin F. Brown.

MR. T. H. HAVELOCK, fifteenth wrangler in 1900, Smith's prizeman in 1901 and Isaac Newton student in 1902, has been elected fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge.