

lasted. Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Lord Wolverton, the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Earl of Rosebery.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has given \$500,000 to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in order that the work of the institution may not be curtailed owing to the losses from the recent Baltimore fire. The Maryland legislature has voted \$25,000 annually for two years to the Johns Hopkins University.

By the will of Mrs. Farnham, widow of the late Professor Henry Farnham, Yale University receives \$52,500 for the endowment fund of the medical school and \$39,000 for the endowment fund for the library.

THE Goldsmiths' Company has transferred to the University of London the technical institute in South London which it has maintained for the last twelve years. The value of the buildings and land is estimated at about \$500,000. As work of the kind that the company had been doing will henceforward be paid for by public funds, the institute has been made over to the University of London for higher education.

THE London *Times* states that the physiological laboratory committee of London University has presented a report upon the work done in the laboratory during the past two years. This institution was established in February, 1902, to provide facilities for original work in physiology and experimental psychology, and to publish by means of lectures to advanced students the results of recent work in this branch of study. For the establishment and maintenance of the laboratory the senate are chiefly indebted to Mr. Walter Palmer, M.P., Mr. Alfred Palmer, and Mr. G. W. Palmer, M.P. During the past two years eleven courses of eight lectures each have been delivered in the laboratory, and arrangements have been made by the senate with Mr. John Murray for the publication, under the authority of the university, of such of these courses as may be from time to time approved. The first volume published in this

series has been Dr. A. D. Waller's 'On the Signs of Life.' The laboratory has been used for various researches by 20 qualified students, and 23 communications from persons working in it have been published in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society* and other scientific journals.

THE Messrs. Mallinckrodt, of St. Louis, have agreed to pay \$500 to a chosen student of chemistry in the graduate school of Harvard University during the year 1904-1905, on condition that this student contract to serve in the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works during the year 1905-1906 at a suitable salary.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY is about to establish a scientific department in the College of Liberal Arts, and has appointed in this department A. W. Weyssse, A.B., Ph.D. (Harvard), now of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to be assistant professor of biology, and L. G. Newell, A.M. (Brown), Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins), now of the State Normal School at Lowell, to be assistant professor of chemistry.

GEORGE M. STRATTON, A.B. (California), Ph.D. (Leipzig), associate professor of psychology in the University of California, has been appointed professor of experimental psychology in the Johns Hopkins University.

DR. R. G. VAN NAME has been appointed to an instructorship in chemistry at Yale University.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM O. EMERY has been appointed head of the chemical department and director of the chemical laboratory in the New Mexico State School of Mines. Dr. Emery was for ten years instructor and docent in the Universities of Berlin and Bonn. He was later connected with the University of Chicago, and professor in Wabash College.

PROFESSOR H. E. CRAMPTON, of Columbia University, will take charge of the work in embryology at the biological laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor.

DR. ROTHPLETZ has been made professor of geology and paleontology at the university of Munich, in the room of the late Professor von Zittel.