

UNDER date of March 3, 1901, it was announced that 'in order to further the laboratory instruction of large classes of students, Professor W. T. Porter would undertake to provide reliable physiological apparatus constructed under his personal supervision.' During the past three years such apparatus has been made by the mechanics of the Harvard Laboratory of Physiology. The demand for this apparatus now warrants a more systematic provision for its manufacture. Professor Porter therefore announces the formation of The Harvard Apparatus Company, organized for the advancement of laboratory teaching in physiology and allied sciences. This company will manufacture physiological apparatus of simple design, sound workmanship, and low cost, suitable for laboratory teaching and for research.

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GOVERNOR ODELL has signed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for the erection of a building for the College of Agriculture at Cornell University.

THE corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology voted that the executive committee be required to ascertain whether any arrangement can be made with Harvard University for a combination of effort in technical education such as will substantially preserve the organization, control, traditions and name of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

EUGENE N. FOSS has given \$50,000 to the University of Vermont for the \$1,000,000 fund which the graduates of that college are trying to raise to mark the centenary of the institution.

THE will of the late Solomon Loeb, of New York City, gives more than \$100,000 to public purposes, including \$10,000 for the Chemical Laboratory of the New York University, \$10,000 for the Hebrew Technical Institute and \$5,000 to the American Museum of Natural History.

THE University of Turin has recently celebrated the five hundredth anniversary of its foundation.

DENISON UNIVERSITY has secured a ten-year lease on a small plot of ground adjacent to the campus containing a fine permanent spring for a biological farm. The lease has been donated by a friend, also a fund for equipment, both amounting to \$500. A small work room and open-air breeding pools with running water have been built and enclosed with netting.

KING EDWARD laid the cornerstone for the new buildings of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, on May 28.

PROFESSOR CHARLES S. HOWE was inaugurated as president of Case School of Applied Science, at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 11. President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University, spoke in behalf of the universities; President H. S. Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on behalf of the technical schools; John R. Freeman, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, on behalf of the technical societies; and President Charles Franklin Thwing, of Western Reserve University, on behalf of the colleges of Ohio. President Howe's inaugural address followed.

DR. MAXIME BÔCHER, now assistant professor, has been appointed professor of mathematics at Harvard University. Dr. Edward D. Peters has been appointed professor of metallurgy.

DR. A. C. KERR has been promoted to a professorship of anatomy at Cornell University, and has been made secretary of the Ithaca Division of the Medical College.

DR. OSKAR ZOTH, professor of physiology at Innsbrück, has accepted a call to the University of Graz.

AT Williams College, Dr. Frederick H. Howard has been promoted to an assistant professorship in the department of anatomy and physiology.

MR. J. O. GRIFFITHS, B.A., late scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, has been elected to an ordinary fellowship after examination in mathematics and physics.