

ary inspectors, Professor James McCall; sanitary inspectors, Mr. T. F. Strutt; women on hygiene, the Duchess of Montrose; the hygiene of school life, Professor John Edgar.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

WE learn from the London *Times* that the Schunck Laboratory, bequeathed to Owens College by the late Dr. Schunck, who had in his lifetime endowed the college with £20,000 on behalf of chemical research, has been removed from his residence at Kersal and rebuilt in the college precincts as nearly as possible in its original form. It comprises two floors and a basement, with the most modern appliances, also a valuable library and a collection of coloring matter, natural and artificial. Dr. Perkin, who assisted Dr. Schunck in the development of alizarin, performed the ceremony of opening the laboratory in its new home on July 1. Mrs. Schunck presented, through her son Mr. Charles Schunck, a medallion portrait of her late husband, which has been placed in the laboratory.

MEMBERS of the graduating class of Harvard University expect to pursue work as follows:

Business	128
Law	121
Teaching	68
Scientific pursuits	68
Medicine	20
Railroading	14
Architects	12
Ministry	8
Journalism	7

The fact that ten times as many students expect to follow scientific pursuits as will enter the ministry witnesses a great change that has taken place within recent years.

THE relation that the evolutionary theory as originally laid down by Darwin has come to have in what would once have been regarded as widely removed fields was specially considered by the zoological department of the University of Michigan the second half of this college year. The course was supplementary to the course on organic evolution, and aimed

to give a critical appreciation of the development of the evolution theory since Darwin, and of the bearing of that development on various fields of knowledge. The theory of evolution has so profoundly influenced psychology, ethics and social science, to say nothing of other subjects, that an acquaintance with the ground and import of this theory is a necessary part of the equipment of the student in any of these fields, as well as of the biologist, who has an interest in the broader aspects of his work. It was the purpose of the course to give the student the necessary basis for appreciating in some degree the import of biology. Somewhat more than half the time was devoted to organic evolution, particularly to its post-Darwinian developments, while the remainder was devoted to the evolution of the behavior of the lower animals and of man, and to social and ethical evolution. The course was conducted by different members of the zoological staff, each dealing with those aspects of the subject to which he has devoted especial attention.

At the June meeting of the trustees of Western Reserve University the following appointments were made in the Medical Department: Torald Sollman, professor of pharmacology and materia medica; Frederick Clayton Waite, associate professor of histology and embryology; Roger G. Perkins, assistant professor of bacteriology and pathology; Percy W. Cobb, demonstrator in physiology; E. D. Brown, demonstrator in pharmacology and materia medica; J. B. Austin, demonstrator in histology and embryology. The following gifts were received during the year: For the endowment of Harry Willson Payne Professorship, \$100,000; for the Adolph Cudell Library fund, \$200; for current budget expenses, \$5,000.

PROFESSOR HOWARD J. BANKER, of the Southwestern Normal College of Pennsylvania has been elected professor of biology in DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana.

PROFESSOR GEORG GAFFKY, professor in the University of Giessen, has accepted a call to occupy the chair vacant through the resignation of Dr. Robert Koch, in the University of Berlin.