

THE American Forest Congress, which met at Washington from January 2 to 6, passed resolutions as follows: Urging on Congress and all legislative bodies full protection and preservation of the forest, especially protection from fire; advising reduction of taxation on lands held for forest reproduction, so as to induce forest conservation; urging the repeal of the timber and stone act; advising the guarded sale of timber-growing on public lands; favoring in case of lieu land selections an exchange for lands of equivalent value or of similar condition of forest growth; advocating the immediate consolidation of all government forest work, including the administration of the National Forest Reserves, in the Department of Agriculture; favoring the passage of a law which will authorize the sale of all non-mineral products of the forest reserves, the proceeds to be applied to the management and protection of the reserves and to road and trail construction within them; that Congress appropriate adequate sums for the promotion of forest education and experiment work in all agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the United States; that opportunities be increased for general forest education in schools and colleges, and for professional training in post-graduate schools; urging the establishment of national forest reserves in the Southern Appalachians and in the White Mountains; that Congress declare forfeited all right-of-way permits not exercised promptly on issuance, and secure to all industries engaged in lawful business and which will promptly use their permits, the possession of necessary rights of way similar to those of railroads and irrigation companies, reasonable payment to be exacted for the use of rights of way on forest reserves and other public lands; that all state legislatures provide laws and financial aid to consolidate the rural schools in units sufficiently large that forestry, agriculture and home economics may be successfully taught by precept, example and practical work; and protesting against the attempted reduction of

the area of the Minnesota National Forest Reserve.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. HIRAM W. SIBLEY, of Rochester, has given \$5,000 to Hobart College.

By the will of the late W. H. Baldwin, Jr., Harvard University receives \$2,000 and Tuskegee Normal Industrial Institute \$1,000.

A CHINESE viceroy has provided five scholarships for Chinese students at the University of California.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, received during 1904 from a friend resident in the United States renewal of his donation of \$400 for a fellowship in electricity.

THE University of Missouri has issued a bulletin showing the growth of the university from December 31, 1890, to December 31, 1903. The statistical summary is as follows:

	1890.	1903.
Seminary fund (endowment).....	\$540,000	\$1,240,000
From U. S. Government (yearly)	\$29,150	\$38,438
Annual income (for all purposes).....	\$122,255	\$479,835
Buildings, books, and equipment.....	\$360,000	\$1,600,000
Students enrolled.....	510	1,649
Professors, Assistant Professors, and Instructors.....	38	100

DR. JAMES B. ANGELL, president of the University of Michigan, has presented his resignation to the regents of the university, but they have unanimously declined to accept it and offer to supply him with such assistance as he may need. Dr. Angell, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on January 7.

DR. PAUL L. SERREL has been appointed to an assistant professorship of mathematics at the College of the City of New York.

PROFESSOR G. BODLÄNDER, of the Technological Institute of Brunswick, has been called to the chair of physical chemistry at Göttingen, vacant by the removal of Professor Nernst to Berlin.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH PARTSCH, professor of geography at Breslau, has been called to Leipzig.

DR. EMIL Wiechert has been promoted to a professorship of geophysics at Göttingen.