

tion thus obtained it is hoped that it may be possible to devise measures which may check the spread of the disease.

THE report of progress of stream measurements for the calendar year 1903 has been published by the U. S. Geological Survey in four parts, all of which are now available. During 1903 the number of regular stations for stream measurements was steadily increased, so that at the close of the year systematic measurements were being taken at 521 stations. These are so distributed as to cover the needs of the various states and territories. New York stands at the head of the list, with 70 stations, Colorado comes next with 34, California follows with 32, Michigan has 25, Montana 20, Georgia 18, Texas and Wyoming each 17, Washington 16, Kansas 15, and all the other states less. Oklahoma has only 2 stations, the least number in any state or territory, and Indiana, Mississippi and New Hampshire claim only 3 apiece. This expansion of the work is the result of the constantly increasing demand from the general and the engineering public for the stream data collected by the survey.

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It is said that the late James C. Carter, the eminent New York lawyer, has bequeathed \$200,000 to Harvard University.

It is reported that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$500,000 to the University of Virginia on the condition that the authorities of the institution raise a similar amount from other sources.

THE Board of Trustees of Princeton University has appointed a committee of fifty to raise an endowment fund of \$2,500,000. The purpose is to establish a tutorial system which President Woodrow Wilson has advocated for some time past. Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, '79, of New York, is chairman of the committee.

COMPTROLLER GROUT has announced that a bill will be introduced at Albany incorporating a University of Brooklyn. It is proposed to give the university land owned by the city and to make an appropriation for building and equipment. The plan is to unite in the uni-

versity the Brooklyn Institute, the Public Library, the Polytechnic Institute, Adelphi College, the Packer Institute and the Long Island Medical College.

PLANS are being drawn for the erection of five new buildings for the School of Education, the University High School and the Chicago Manual Training School at the University of Chicago. The buildings will contain a workshop, an assembly hall, a museum, gymnasium and a hall for recitation purposes. Ground has been reserved for them in the School of Education group. It is expected that the total cost will reach \$1,000,000.

At the first of the winter convocations of the George Washington University on Washington's Birthday, a gift of property, estimated to be worth \$100,000, was announced for the establishment of a chair and course of graduate study on the history of civilization. The name of the donor is withheld for the present. Various sums of money raised by the trustees and alumni association, aggregating \$275,000, were also announced.

THE Mercers Company has voted a sum of £1,000 for the promotion of the study of physiology at University College, London.

A BLUE-BOOK has been issued containing reports from the fourteen colleges which participated during the year ended March 31, 1904, in the annual grant, amounting to £27,000, made by the British Parliament for 'University Colleges in Great Britain,' and from the three colleges in Wales, which receive a grant of £4,000 each.

THE senate of Durham University has decided that German may be offered as an alternative subject for Greek in the preliminary examination for the degrees of doctor in medicine and master in surgery.

DR. BRACHET, of Liège, has been appointed professor of anatomy in the University of Brussels.

PROFESSOR N. J. ANDRUSSON, of the University of Dorpat, has been appointed professor of paleontology and geology at the University of Kiev.

DR. R. CREDNER, of Greifswald, has been called to Breslau as professor of geography.