

versity, has been nominated as the first incumbent of the chair.

A TECHNICAL high school with accommodations for 1,200 people will be erected in Newark, N. J.

AN anonymous gift of £50,000 has been made to the University of Birmingham toward the completion of the new building. The present donation makes the fourth of £50,000 which has been received. The other donors were Mr. Carnegie, Sir James Timmins Chance, and 'Anonymously.' Up to the present the council have authorized an expenditure on the new University at Bournbrook of £250,000 on buildings and £100,000 on equipment. By the latest donation the total fund in the possession of the council is increased to £450,000. In addition the city council have given a half-penny rate, which is equivalent to £6,000 a year, and the county councils of Staffordshire and Worcestershire are subsidizing the university to the amount of £500 a year each. The Guardians of the Standard of Wrought Plate have decided to make a grant of from £200 to £300 a year.

THE new zoological department of the University of Liverpool, including the museum and laboratories of zoology and of the practical applications of zoology, will be opened on November 18 by the Earl of Onslow.

ON October 16 Bellevue College, at Bellevue, Nebr., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with appropriate ceremonies, including an historical address by Rev. D. R. Kerr, D.D., former president of the college and now president of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo. On the same occasion occurred the inauguration of the new president, Rev. G. W. Wadsworth, D.D., for some years president of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal. The faculty of the college has been strengthened this year by the addition of Mr. A. S. McDaniel, A.B. (Wabash), A.M. (Wisconsin), late fellow in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, as assistant professor of physical science. A. A. Taylor, Ph.D., continues in charge of the natural sciences.

DR. OWEN L. SHINN and Dr. Walter T. Taggart have been promoted to assistant professorships in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Roger C. Wells (Harvard) has been appointed instructor in physical chemistry.

THE following appointments in chemistry have recently been made of graduates of the University of Pennsylvania: R. D. Hall, Ph.D., and R. O. Smith, Ph.D., instructors at the University of Wisconsin; Jas. R. Withrow, Ph.D., instructor in the University of Illinois; Hume Bedford, Ph.D., instructor in the University of Maine; Miss Alice L. Davison, teacher in the College for Women, Columbia, S. C.

MR. CHARLES J. C. BENNETT, who received this year the doctor's degree in education and psychology at Columbia University, has been appointed professor of education in the Louisiana State University.

DR. W. A. P. MARTIN, who has been for the past three years associated with the Viceroy Chang Chih Tung in the cause of western education, is about to assist in the formation of a great union college in Peking, an institution which will be supported jointly by the missionary societies of the methodist, the congregational and the presbyterian churches. This enterprise is planned as a model for the guidance of the Chinese government schools.

MR. F. S. PINKERTON has been appointed professor of applied mathematics at Cardiff.

THE following appointments have been made at the University of Liverpool: Dr. A. W. Titherley, lecturer in organic chemistry; Dr. W. G. Smith, lecturer in experimental psychology; Dr. H. Bassett, assistant lecturer and demonstrator in chemistry; W. Mason, assistant lecturer in engineering; G. E. Scholes, assistant lecturer and demonstrator in engineering; C. A. Sadler, assistant demonstrator in physics.

*Erratum:* The review of 'The Educative Process,' by William Chandler Bagley, printed in the issue of SCIENCE for November 3, was written by Professor E. A. Kirkpatrick, State Normal School, Fitchburg, Mass. We much regret that through an error it was assigned to Professor Wilbur S. Jackman.