

stones and whetstones, at \$8,075,149, bluestone at \$1,931,625, marble at \$7,129,071, and limestone at \$26,025,210. As the corresponding value for 1904 was \$58,765,715, it appears that the production showed a gain of \$5,033,033 during 1905. The increased output for 1905 was caused by more activity in the building trades, and chiefly by a large increase in the output of limestone for use as furnace flux, which the reopening of many iron furnaces demanded. Granite, marble and limestone increased in value of output, while sandstone decreased slightly. Limestone showed the largest increase, from \$22,178,964 in 1904 to \$26,025,210 in 1905, or \$3,846,246. Granite, including trap rock, gneiss, basalt, etc., increased in value from \$20,015,025 in 1904 to \$20,637,693 in 1905, a gain of \$622,668. The trap rock increased in value from \$2,823,546 in 1904 to \$3,074,554 in 1905, or \$251,008. Other granite increased in value from \$17,191,479 in 1904 to \$17,563,139 in 1905, a gain of \$371,660. Marble increased in value from \$6,297,835 in 1904 to \$7,129,071 in 1905, a gain of \$831,236. Sandstone, including bluestone, decreased in value from \$10,273,891 in 1904 to \$10,006,774 in 1905, a loss of \$267,117. Bluestone increased in value from \$1,791,729 in 1904 to \$1,931,625 in 1905, a gain of \$139,896. The sandstone figures showed a decrease in value of \$407,013—from \$8,482,162 in 1904 to \$8,075,149 in 1905. The production of these different kinds of stone by individual states is set forth in detail in this report, which was prepared by Miss A. T. Coons, under the direction of Mr. Edwin C. Eckel.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE General Education Board held a meeting last week when Acting-president Henry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago; President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and President H. B. Frisell, of the Hampton Institute, were elected trustees. The following grants were made:

Drury College, Springfield, Mo.....	\$ 50,000
Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa.....	100,000
Richmond College, Richmond, Va.....	150,000
Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis....	50,000
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.	5,000

Mercer University, Macon, Ga.....	75,000
Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va....	100,000

The gifts made within the last six months, in addition to those already mentioned, are:

Tulane University, New Orleans.....	\$75,000
Washburn College, Topeka, Kan.....	25,000
Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	50,000
Wofford College, Spartansburg, S. C.....	35,000
Furman University, Greenville, S. C.....	25,000
Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, S. C...	37,500
Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.....	25,000
Mississippi College, Clinton, Mass.....	25,000
Southwestern University, Jackson, Tenn...	25,000

We understand that the institutions are required to raise three times the amount of the appropriation from the board.

THE daily papers state that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has founded a scholarship in physics at the University of Paris with the sum of \$2,500, in honor of the late Professor Curie and Mme. Curie.

SIR J. T. BRUNNER has endowed a chair of Egyptology in the University of Liverpool.

A NEW laboratory for experimental physics is in course of erection at the University of Toronto. The building is planned on the unit system and will cost when completed, with equipment, approximately \$350,000. The laboratory is designed to accommodate the students in physics of the faculties of arts, medicine and applied science, which at the present time number about eight hundred.

THE John C. Green School of Science at Princeton University has this year a larger enrollment than the academic department. The numbers in each class are: senior, 78; junior, 67; sophomore, 144; freshman, 183. The registration in the academic department is: senior, 207; junior, 181; sophomore, 167; freshman, 139.

DR. H. E. ANNETT has been elected to a newly established chair of comparative pathology in the University of Liverpool.

DR. EMIL PHILIPPI, docent in Berlin, has been elected to the Haeckel chair of geology and paleontology in the University of Jena.

DR. OTTO JAECKEL, curator in the Berlin Museum, has been called to a chair of geology at Greifswald.