

THE National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will hold a meeting in Chicago on January 23, 24 and 25. A full program has been arranged. Among the subjects that will be discussed are the apprenticeship system, the trade school, the wage-earners benefit from industrial education, and the ideal of a public school system that aims to benefit all. Among the speakers are Dr. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation, president of the society; President Eliot, of Harvard University, and President Wheeler, of the University of California.

THE fourth annual report of the education department of New York State has been transmitted to the legislature. The amount expended for the common schools for the year was \$47,077,720, an increase of \$1,694,168. There were employed in the public elementary schools during the year 37,280 teachers—3,292 men and 33,988 women. The average annual salary paid was \$756.10, an increase of \$10.61.

THE New York Evening *Post* states that plans for beautifying the surroundings of the Harvard Medical School have been accepted by the Medical School and the Street Department of Boston. Starting from a terminal point in the Fenway near a small lagoon, the new avenue in honor of Louis Pasteur will lead up to the middle of the Medical School quadrangle. This avenue will run through the center of a parkway 120 feet wide. An entrance will be constructed at the junction of the parkway with the quadrangle of the school. The new laboratory on Longwood Avenue, near the Medical School—being built by the Carnegie Institution of Washington for the study of nutrition—will be completed on February 1.

THE Baltimore Association for the Promotion of the University Education of Women offers a fellowship of \$500 for the year 1908-1909 available for study at an American or European university. Applications must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee, Dr. Mary Sherwood, The Arundel, Baltimore, before March 20.

MR. E. M. GRIFFITH, the state forester of Wisconsin, will give a course of sixteen lec-

tures on forestry to the students of the University of Wisconsin during the second semester. The lectures are intended for those who expect to manage timber lands or take up forestry as their profession; for students in the agricultural college, to afford information in regard to the management of wood lots; and for students in the college of engineering who are interested in soil reclamation and the protection of stream flow and water powers. The subjects included in the course are the effects of deforestation, conservative lumbering, artificial and natural reforestation, the reservoir system on the headwaters of the Wisconsin, the forest fire problem, taxation of timber lands, forestry for farmers, and forestry legislation.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Iowa State College Mr. C. A. Scott, of the United States Forest Service, was elected to the chair of forestry, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor H. P. Baker, who accepted a position at the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Scott is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College and a student of the Yale College of Forestry. Mr. Scott has been continuously in the employment of the Forest Service since graduation and during this period of seven years has gradually advanced through all stages of the work from that of student assistant to forest supervisor, which position he resigned to accept the chair of forestry at the Iowa State College.

THE corporation of Harvard University has appointed Herbert Leslie Burrell, now professor of clinical surgery, John Homans professor of surgery.

DR. GEORGE T. JACKSON has been appointed professor of dermatology in Columbia University to succeed Dr. George H. Fox, who has resigned.

Correction: In the report of the general secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science there is an error on page 43. Sections A and D joined with the Chicago section of the American Mathematical Society in the discussion of the teaching of mathematics to engineers, not A and B, as appears in the report.