

hundred kinds of trees. It is estimated that the native forests will last, at the present rate of cutting, for seventy years. The replacement will therefore be gradual. But in the end, if the imported trees prove to be more valuable economically than the native ones, they will make up the future forests of the country. Forestry was taken up in New Zealand over thirty years ago, but was abandoned after a few years. The reason given for dropping it was that it cost more than it was worth. After several years of exploitation, it was generally conceded that the abandonment of forestry by the government was a serious mistake, and it was taken up again with renewed energy. Nurseries and plantations are being extended as rapidly as circumstances will allow. The yearly timber cut of New Zealand is about a half billion feet, nearly the same amount as the annual cut of British Columbia.

#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS

By the provisions of the will of the late E. W. James, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., the sum of \$250,000, in round numbers—the bulk of his estate—will come to the University of Virginia. One half of the income from the bequest, however, is to be paid for a period of fifteen years to the Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

THE legislature of Ohio has passed a bill, amending the municipal code of Ohio, so that municipalities may issue bonds for "university purposes." In effect, the law applies only to the University of Cincinnati and provides it with a new source of income, provided the city council approves its desires. Plans for an elaborate extension of the present buildings of the university have been adopted by the board of directors. They include new buildings for the College of Engineering and the College for Teachers, museum, auditorium and combined students' club house and gymnasium. Present conditions indicate that these structures can be built within the next five years, at the most.

By the expiration of life interests and under the will of the late Benjamin D. Stillman, of

Brooklyn, Yale University has just come into possession of a scholarship of \$10,000. Under the terms of the will the income of the fund is to go to a graduate of the academic department selected annually by the academic faculty for personal merit and good scholarship.

UNDER the will of the late Mrs. John Rylands, the University of Manchester receives £75,000.

THE Goldsmiths' Company has made a grant of £10,000 to found a readership in metallurgy at Cambridge University.

C. H. BEACH, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Vermont, has been elected president of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs.

At the April meeting of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, Professor C. C. Engberg was promoted from associate professor of applied mathematics to professor of applied mathematics; and Professor W. C. Brenke was promoted from adjunct professor of mathematics to assistant professor of mathematics.

ROBERT C. H. HECK, of Lehigh University, has been appointed professor of mechanical engineering at Rutgers College. Dr. Ralph O. Smith, of the Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed associate professor of chemistry in the same institution.

DR. C. H. NEILSON has been advanced from associate professor of physiological chemistry to professor of physiological chemistry, in the St. Louis University.

PROFESSOR ROBERT C. BROOKS, of Swarthmore College, has been appointed to the new chair of political and social science in the University of Cincinnati.

MR. H. L. HOLLINGWORTH, assistant in psychology in Columbia University, has been appointed instructor in psychology in the University of Nebraska.

DR. G. H. F. NUTTALL, F.R.S., Quick professor of biology and fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, has been elected to a professorial fellowship at Magdalene College.

LORD ROSEBURY has been elected chancellor of the University of Glasgow.