Austrian government is convinced of the high value of these waters and intends to take charge thereof, construct a proper radium spring, and build hotels, which it will control. The view of the government is, that the beneficial effects of radium in a number of diseases have been admitted by the medical profession, but hitherto the application has been very expensive and treatment difficult. The government believes now that by the discovery of radium in those waters a powerful and at the same time a cheap medium has been found to make the power of radium accessible for bathing purposes.

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MR. CHARLES HENRY MOORE, barrister at law and fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, has bequeathed £5,000 and the residue of his estate, apparently about £30,000, to the master and fellows of Gonville and Caius College.

THE late Dr. Lennander, professor of surgery at Upsala, has bequeathed his entire property to the university to endow scholarships for medical students, for stipends for research work, and for a fund to provide free postgraduate courses in surgery, hygiene and other branches of medicine.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given the sum of \$200,000 to the Mechanics and Tradesmen's Institute of New York City.

As we have already announced the third session of the National Graduate School of Agriculture held under the auspices of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will open at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., on July 6. The range of instruction will be considerably broader than at previous sessions courses and includes inbiochemistry. agronomy, horticulture and plant physiology, dairy husbandry and dairying, poultry, entomology and veterinary medicine. The faculty will include a large number of the leading agricultural scientists of this country. Dr. N. Zuntz, professor of animal physiology of the Royal Agricultural College, Berlin, Germany; Director A. D. Hall, of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, England; Professor L. B. Mendel, of Yale University; Professor S. H. Gage, of Cornell University, and Professor C. B. Davenport, of the Carnegie Institution, will also deliver courses of lectures. Dr. A. C. True, director of the U. S. Office of Experiment Stations is dean of the school, and Professor G. N. Lauman, of Cornell University is registrar.

As the result of the appointment of Edwin C. Holden, of New York, to the professorship of mining engineering at the University of Wisconsin, the present group of electives in mining engineering in the college of engineering of the University of Wisconsin will be developed into a regular four-year course for the training of mining engineers.

At the recent meeting of the regents of the University of Wisconsin Professor Louis Kahlenberg was appointed director of the newly-established course in chemistry.

Mr. Arthur L. Walker has been appointed professor in the department of metallurgy at Columbia University.

Mr. E. L. Potter, a member of the 1908 graduating class in the animal husbandry department of the Iowa State College, has been appointed instructor in animal husbandry (in charge of the department) in the Oregon Agricultural College.

Dr. Victor J. Chambers, now instructor in organic chemistry at Columbia University, will succeed Professor A. Lattimore at the University of Rochester. Dr. Chambers received the degree of bachelor of science at Rochester in the class of 1895. From Johns Hopkins he received the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1901.

Austin teaching fellows at Harvard University have been appointed as follows: Harold Eugene Bigelow, A.B. (chemistry), Edgar Davidson Congdon, A.M. (zoology), George Thomas Hargitt, A.M. (zoology), George Leslie Kelley, S.B. (chemistry), Chester Couch Pope (engineering), Emile Raymond Riegel (chemistry), Edric Brooks Smith (engineering).