

on November 8 on the subject of insect respiration.

DR. HUGH POTTER BAKER, executive secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Association, formerly dean of the New York State College of Forestry, lectured on "Forests and forestry in New England" before the Middletown (Conn.) Scientific Association on November 14.

PROFESSOR ELIAS JUDAH DURAND, chairman of the department of botany in the University of Minnesota, died at his home in St. Paul on October 29, of cancer. He was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1870 and after graduating from Cornell University in 1893 became a fellow, assistant and instructor in botany at the university. In 1910 he went to the University of Missouri as assistant professor of botany, being made associate the next year. In 1918 he was called to the University of Minnesota as professor of botany. He was the author of important contributions to mycology.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE annual report of the treasurer of Yale University for the year ending June 30 records an unusually large number of gifts, made to meet the conditions of the \$3,000,000 subscribed to general endowment by Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness. As a result of these contributions and the establishment of six new professorship funds in memory of John W. Sterling, '64, of almost \$250,000 each, the total of Yale's endowment funds is shown to be \$32,662,011.95, an increase of \$6,985,001.25 in the last year. Gifts for building and other non-permanent funds received in the same period aggregated \$1,651,290.68, while gifts to income amounted to \$740,642.24. Included in the latter were contributions of \$185,000 from the General Education Board and \$30,000 from the Commonwealth Fund to enable the Yale School of Medicine to provide funds for the reconstruction of two wards in the New Haven Hospital, and to build laboratories in that institution, with which the school is affiliated; \$70,000 more from the Commonwealth Fund towards the expenses of the department of

surgery; and \$286,664 received through 9,493 contributors to the Alumni Fund, the principal of which was also increased by \$147,060.41.

THE West Indian Agricultural College, which was formally opened by Sir Samuel Wilson, governor of Trinidad and Tobago, on October 16, has begun its session in a temporary building erected at St. Augustine. Eighteen students have been enrolled, including three post-graduates, and this is regarded as a promising start for a new institution of the kind. Tenders have been invited for the construction of the permanent college building, of which Major H. C. Corlette, is the architect.

DR. CHARLES WESLEY FLINT was inaugurated as chancellor of Syracuse University on November 17.

DR. EDMUND C. SANFORD, president emeritus of Clark College and at present head of the department of psychology, has been appointed acting president of Clark University in the absence of President Wallace W. Atwood. The trustees have granted to President Atwood a four months leave of absence for travel in Europe. President Atwood expects to visit the leading educational institutions of Europe, and will observe teaching methods in western Europe.

DR. STANHOPE BAYNE-JONES, associate professor of bacteriology at Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed professor of bacteriology at the University of Rochester.

DR. HOWARD DE FOREST, formerly of the Indianapolis Normal School science department, and of the botany department of the University of Kansas, has been appointed assistant professor of botany at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

MISS ELIZABETH EVANS LORD, psychologist for the Chicago Juvenile Court, has been appointed clinical and research assistant in the Yale University Psycho-Clinic.

DR. H. STANLEY ALLEN, of the University of Edinburgh, has been called to the chair of natural philosophy in the United College of St. Andrews University, which became vacant at the end of the last academical year by the retirement of Professor Arthur Butler.