

changes, and (as the student progresses) to the easier forms of generalization.' The greater part of these improvements could be adopted at once, provided that the sanction of the great examining bodies could be obtained. In conclusion he urged on all who were convinced that reform in geometrical teaching on some such lines as he had indicated was urgent and imperative that they should not rest content until some at least of the reforms were sanctioned by the great public examining bodies. The meeting ought not to conclude without appointing a strong committee to keep in touch with the British Association committee.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has offered to give \$1,000,000 toward the construction, equipment and endowment of the new buildings of the Harvard Medical School, on condition that \$500,000 be secured from other sources.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE has recently added two hundred thousand dollars to its endowment fund through the efforts of the president, Dr. Wm. H. Crawford.

DR. NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER will be installed as president of Columbia University on April 19. The ceremonies will be similar to those on the occasions of the installations of Presidents A. P. Barnard and Seth Low. The charter and keys of the University will be presented by Mr. William C. Schermerhorn, chairman of the board of trustees, to the president-elect, who will respond briefly, and who in turn will be succeeded by speakers representing faculty and alumni. Brief speeches of greeting will be made by Presidents Eliot and Hadley and by representatives of other universities, and the program will conclude with the president's inaugural address.

REV. DANIEL S. BRADLEY, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected president of Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa.

THE Supreme Court has dismissed the suit of the New York University against the Loomis Laboratory to gain possession of its property.

OWEN'S COLLEGE, Manchester, will celebrate

in March the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation.

PROFESSOR HUGO MÜNSTERBERG, as chairman of the philosophical department of Harvard University, is making special efforts to secure funds for the erection of a building for the department, to be known as Emerson Hall. Plans have been drawn by Mr. A. W. Longfellow, according to which the hall is to be a three-story structure, of red brick. On the first floor there will be small recitation rooms and one large lecture hall, seating 400 students. The rest of the floor will be taken up by a philosophical library, comprising an extensive collection of philosophical works. The second story will contain small recitation rooms and seminary rooms for advanced work. The entire third floor will be used for a psychological laboratory. There will be one large room, where work of a general character may be done. The rest of the laboratory will be divided into fifteen sections, each of which will be specially equipped for certain specific branches of the subject.

It appears that the elective courses of the junior year at Yale University have been selected by students, as follows: History 390, English 374, philosophy and psychology 336, social science 323, German 117, French 97, Latin 36, Greek 21, geology 112, chemistry 85. Philosophy and psychology were last year made elective for the first time and are doubtless more popular than when they were required. The classical languages appear to fare badly, for it is probable that only those who carry them into the junior year get an adequate return for required routine work of previous years.

THE reorganization of the faculty of the Imperial University at Peking, with the retirement of President Martin, is contemplated. He criticised the government severely after the siege of the legations, but his age is the principal reason for his removal.

R. J. PARANJPE, the Hindoo who was senior wrangler of Cambridge University three years ago, has returned to his native country, and has been given a professorship at Fergusson College, Poona.