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UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

THE Duke of Loubat has given the Collège de France an annuity of \$1,200 to found and maintain a professorship for the study of American antiquities. In 1899 he founded a similar professorship in the University of Berlin.

THE Columbian University of Washington, D. C., has just completed plans and let contracts for the erection of a new hospital building and a new medical and dental school on H Street, N. W., between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. The buildings will be colonial in style. The hospital will have a frontage of 60 feet to the south, and the medical school building (50x144 feet) will be five stories high. Large new laboratories thoroughly equipped for modern work, well-lighted lecture and reading rooms will afford excellent facilities for medical and dental students.

THE University of Cincinnati has received a donation of about \$5,000 for the purchase of presses and other machines for the University of Cincinnati Press. Hereafter the University will do all its printing and will print the scientific publications and texts which are published by the teachers in all the departments of the University.

THE regents of the University of Michigan have indorsed the action of the engineering faculty, making it obligatory for students to spend six months between the junior and senior years in practical work.

THE faculty of McGill University has decided to ask the Dominion Government at the present session of Parliament to enact a law inaugurating a five years' course in medicine instead of four as at present.

THE courses offered by the graduate school of Yale University are distributed as follows: Philosophy, 50; social science, history and law, 77; Semitic languages and biblical literature, 59; classical and Indo-Iranian philology, 59; modern languages, 65; physical and natural sciences, 81; mathematics, 29; fine arts, 4; music, 7; physical culture, 3.

THE *Bulletin* of the University of the State of Missouri gives the number of professors and instructors who have attended different universities as follows: Harvard, 15; Yale, 1; Columbia, 2; Johns Hopkins, 8; Virginia, 5; North Carolina, 1; Georgia, 1; Michigan, 3; Wisconsin, 2; California, 1; Stanford, 2; Indiana, 1; Missouri, 22; Dartmouth, 2; Chicago, 5; Miami, 1; Minnesota, 1; Lake Forest, 2; Cincinnati, 1; Clark, 3; Cornell, 6; Williams, 1; Lehigh, 1; DePauw, 2; Ohio, 1; Trinity (Toronto), 1; McGill, 1; Heidelberg, 3; Ecole des Beaux Arts, 1; Paris, 5; Berlin, 10; Halle, 2; Munich, 2; Classical School at Athens, 2; Classical School at Rome, 1; Strassburg, 1; Leipzig, 2; Goettingen, 2; University of London, 2.

OF the three European fellowships conferred at Bryn Mawr College, one has been awarded to Miss Marie Reimer, A.B. (Vassar) for work in chemistry, and one to Miss Harriet Brookes, A.B. (McGill), for work in physics.

MR. R. A. S. REDMAYNE has been appointed professor of mining in the University of Birmingham, and Mr. Thomas Turner, professor of metallurgy.

THE Isaac Newton studentship, Cambridge University, of the value of £250 for the encouragement of study and research in astronomy and physical optics, open to bachelors of arts under the age of 25 years, has been awarded to Mr. T. H. Havelock, B.A., scholar of St. John's College.

MR. J. S. BUDGETT, of Trinity College, has been elected to the Balfour Studentship at Cambridge University. The studentship is tenable for three years and the annual value is about \$1,000.

DR. ERNST BECKMANN, professor of chemistry at the University at Leipzig, has been called to the newly established chair of chemistry at the University of Berlin.

DR. J. PICCARD, professor of chemistry at the University of Basle, and Dr. E. Buguion, professor of anatomy at the University of Lausanne, will this year retire from active teaching.