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UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. J. OGDEN ARMOUR has given \$250,000 to the Armour Institute of Technology for an athletic field.

MR. JOHN A. CREIGHTON has given a further sum of about \$250,000 to Creighton University, a Catholic institution at Omaha, Nebr.

THE Liverpool city council has decided to grant £10,000 to the university during 1904, on condition that the council nominate from time to time some person to inspect the work of the institution; that the university make an annual report to the council of its work, including a statement of accounts; and that not less than £1,000 of the grant be devoted for Liverpool scholarships and for the payment and remission of fees. It is intended to make the grant an annual one.

LORD STRATHCONA has given \$20,000 to Manitoba University to extend its scientific work.

MRS. WINBOLT has offered to the University of Cambridge £500 to found an annual prize in civil engineering in memory of her late husband, Mr. John Steddy Winbolt, M.A., Trinity College.

THE new Laboratory of Hygiene in the University of Jena was dedicated on January 24.

DARTMOUTH HALL, the oldest building of Dartmouth College and one of much historic interest, has been destroyed by fire. The loss of \$25,000 is partly covered by insurance. The trustees have already resolved to rebuild the hall in more permanent material at a cost of \$250,000. West College, Colgate University, has been damaged by fire, the biological and geological departments suffering especially. Several buildings belonging to the Johns Hopkins University were destroyed in the recent fire. They were, of course, insured, but the amount of loss to the university is not at present known. It is said that property to the value of \$1,300,000 belonging to the Johns Hopkins Hospital was destroyed.

This was insured, but there will be a large curtailment in revenue until the property can be rebuilt.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CUNNEEN holds that the land in the Adirondacks, to which Cornell University took title for the purpose of a College of Forestry, has now become the property of the state, and is a part of the forest preserve. The attorney-general also holds that the contract between Cornell University and the Brooklyn Cooperage Company concerning the cutting of timber from this land is in violation of the constitution, and void.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the London *Times*, in view of recent developments at Oxford and Cambridge, that it is interesting to learn that the Cambridge Union Society has decided by a majority of 87 votes to 70 'that this house would regret the abolition of compulsory Greek in the previous examination.' This expression of undergraduate opinion appears the more significant when it is remembered how small a proportion of the members of the university are professedly classical students. Last year of the 400 students who passed the first parts of the various examinations for honors only 90 were classical men.

DR. WILLIAM C. STURGIS, formerly mycologist of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed lecturer on botany at Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

DR. H. K. ANDERSON, Caius College, Cambridge, has been appointed university lecturer in physiology in succession to Dr. Langley, appointed to the professorship.

DR. HENRY KENWOOD has been appointed professor of hygiene at University College, London, in succession to the late Professor W. H. Corfield.

DR. E. P. WRIGHT has resigned the chair of botany at Trinity College, Dublin.

SIGNOR BOCCARDI, late assistant in the Observatory of Catania, has been appointed professor of astronomy and director of the Observatory of the University of Turin.

DR. BENNO ERDMANN, professor of philosophy at the University of Bonn, has been called to Tübingen.