to University College, London, to be used and applied, so far as is practicable, for the purposes of physical research, and £5,000 to University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire, also for physical research.

The London Times states that the new university established by the legislature of Alberta will open its first term next September. The site for its buildings is a fine one of 250 acres at Strathcona, on the Saskatchewan River, opposite Edmonton, the provincial capital. The plans have not yet been prepared; and, meanwhile, the university will have the use of a large school building in Edmonton. The scheme of the university's work and buildings is comprehensive; but in the first term there will only be one combined faculty, of arts and science, giving B.A. and B.Sc. degrees. Dr. H. M. Tory, the president, formerly professor at McGill University, says he expects to begin with 40 or 50 students. The province has set apart for the revenue of the university one fifth of the educational land tax and one fifth also of the tax on joint stock companies; and the legislature will make special grants for building. The convocation consists of the university graduates resident in Alberta, numbering 364, about half of whom are alumni of Toronto University. This body of graduates also elects five of the fifteen members of the senate.

We learn from the New York Evening Post that the construction of the building to be used by the geology department of Williams College is progressing rapidly. The exterior will be of red brick, painted a colonial yellow to match West College, and the trimmings will be of white marble. There will be two stories and a basement. Lecture rooms, laboratory, library and workshop will be in the basement. A museum will occupy the whole of the first floor, and around the walls will be placed fragments of old Clark Hall. The building should be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next college year.

The Summer School of The Connecticut Agricultural College, which holds its seventh annual session July 1 to 24 inclusive, has arranged for special courses in nature study, pedagogy, and elementary agriculture. The Summer School is planned to meet the needs of teachers and others who wish to learn something about outdoor life.

The trustees of the George Washington University have adopted a recommendation that no student will be hereafter matriculated in the Department of Medicine who can not give his full time to study. The work will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day, the evening work being discontinued except so far as is necessary to provide for students already in the school. This action puts all the work of the university in the day time.

The numbers of medical students in German universities during the summer course of 1907 were as follows: München, 1,248; Berlin, 876; Freiburg, 645; Leipzig, 498; Würzburg, 449; Heidelberg, 397; Kiel, 340; Marburg, 291; Bonn, 277; Breslau, 277; Jena, 275; Tübingen, 242; Strassburg, 233; Königsberg, 216; Halle, 210; Greifswald, 201; Erlangen, 199; Göttingen, 176; Giessen, 173; Rostock, 122. Total, 7,345.

At Yale University Dr. Henry Lord Wheeler, '00 S., has been promoted to be professor of organic chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School, and Dr. Joseph Barrell, '00 Ph.D., to be professor of geology in the college. New appointments and promotions were: Ernest Wilson Sheldon, '07, and Horace T. Burgess, '06, to be instructors in mathematics; Clarence Curtiss Perry, '04 S., from assistant to be instructor in physics and steam engine; Clifford Whitman Bates, '05 S., and Charlton Dows Cooksey, '05 S., from assistants to be instructors in physics.

Dr. Wm. M. Wheeler, curator of invertebrate zoology in the American Museum of Natural History, has been appointed professor of economic entomology in the Graduate School of Applied Science of Harvard University.

Errata: In the article on "Geological Climates" by Dr. J. M. Schaebberle in the issue of SCIENCE for May 18, on page 784, last line of first paragraph, second column, for "that" read "than," and on page 785, first column, tenth line of first paragraph, for "other" read "ether."
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