

Cincinnati.

A TIMELY GIFT.—The University of Cincinnati, of which the Ohio Medical College is the medical department, has recently been the recipient of a most valuable library of books from Mr. William A. Proctor. Mr. Proctor purchased outright "The Robert Clarke Collection" of over six thousand volumes, covering a large variety of subjects, and which is estimated to be worth more than \$100,000. The collection was given practically without condition. It is a most timely gift, as the new library building donated by Van Wormer will soon be up, and this gift will doubtless stimulate others to contribute. Indeed, in a discussion of the Board, convened to take action on Mr. Proctor's magnificent donation, several enthusiastic members spoke freely of large gifts of books to be made in the near future.

SMALLPOX.—An epidemic of smallpox recently broke out in Wyoming, but a few miles from Cincinnati. Dr. Probst, secretary of the Ohio State Board of Health, and Dr. Byron Stanton, Cincinnati member, diagnosed the cases as smallpox, however, of a very mild type. It was decided by these officials, in consultation with the local health officer, that a general quarantine would be disastrous to business interests, so that a local quarantine of the districts and houses to which the disease has been confined, preventing ingress and egress of all who had been exposed, was substituted. As regards Cincinnati, Health Officer Tenney directed a general vaccination among school children in both the common and parochial schools, all who are unable to afford the expense to be vaccinated by the district physicians, free of charge. It is supposed that the contagion was conveyed from the cases at Loveland.

Dr. PERCY ASHBURN successfully passed the examination for assistant-surgeon, U. S. A., and was one of three successful candidates in a class of twenty five.

Louisville.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—Some weeks ago it was noticed in these columns that Judge Barker had granted Drs. Woody and Kelly, respectively dean and professor in the Kentucky School of Medicine, an injunction restraining Drs. Cochran and Boyd from claiming to be professors in the school, and Dr. W. H. Wathen from claiming to be dean. At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the College, held a short time before, it had been decided that Drs. Woody and Kelly should be removed; they at once took this action and elected Drs. Cochran and Boyd in their places and Dr. Wathen as dean to succeed Dr. Woody. Because of the fact that Judge Miller, before whom the case was docketed, had been an attorney for Dr. Wathen, and his law partners were at present his attorneys, Drs. Woody and Kelley asked that he not hear the case, and through their attorney attempted to swear him off the bench. He refused to vacate the bench, and the case as to whether the injunction should be dissolved or not was submitted on briefs, and he has just handed down his opinion, which is a voluminous one. He dissolves the injunction granted Drs. Woody and Kelly, and dismisses their petition. The attorney for Drs. Woody and Kelly at once filed a motion of appeal, and Judge Miller will hear an argument as to whether the injunction shall be continued in force pending the appeal. The charter of the Kentucky School conferred upon the Board of Regents the power to remove professors. The plaintiffs claimed that by an amendment of March 25, 1886, the Legislature modified this power to the extent of requiring a majority of the members of the faculty to request the removal. That amendment also named the professors of the school, among them being Drs. Woody and Kelly. On August 1, last, as above mentioned, the Board of Regents, without the action of the faculty, removed Drs. Woody and Kelly from their professorships, and elected Dr. Wathen as dean. The latter's claim to a professorship was not questioned, only his claim to being dean. Judge Miller held that the amendment of 1886 was not accepted by the Kentucky School of Medicine and was of no effect, and that the Board of Regents had acted within the powers conferred by the original charter.

DENTISTS.—The Falls City Dental Club and the Louisville Odontological Society held their first joint meeting on December 10 at the building of the Louisville College of Dentistry. About fifty-five members of the two organizations were in attendance. A number of papers were read and at the conclusion an enjoyable banquet was given. The officers of the two organizations were as follows: Odontological Society, J. W. Clark, president; P. R. Feigel, vice-president; F. J. Gardner, secretary-treasurer. Dental Club: C. G. Edwards, president; E. M. Kettig, vice president; C. K. Runyon, secretary-treasurer.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Movements of Army Medical Officers.—To Manila, P. I.: Lieut. Irving W. Rand, asst.-surgeon U. S. A., from Ft. Duchesne, Utah. To military posts: To Columbus Bks., Ohio, Capt. Jefferson D. Poin-dexter, asst.-surgeon U. S. A., from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Jefferson Bks., Mo., Acting Asst.-Surgeon Llewellyn P. Williamson from St. Louis, Mo.; to Ft. Riley, Kan., Acting Asst.-Surgeon F. A. Disney from Washington, D. C.; to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Major Charles L. Heizmann, surgeon U. S. A., from Ft. Adams, R. I.

To regiments: Lieut. Leigh A. Fuller, asst.-surgeon U. S. A., to the Second U. S. Artillery at Savannah, Ga.; Acting Asst.-Surgeons Elmer Anderson Dean and Arthur W. Smith to the Third U. S. Infantry at Ft. Snelling, Minn., from the general hospital at Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Acting Asst.-Surgeon A. M. Fernandez de Ybarra to the Third U. S. Vol. Engineers at Tampa, Fla.; Acting Asst.-Surgeon W. H. Spiller to the U. S. transport *Mohawk* at Bath, Maine.

To general hospitals: Acting Asst.-Surgeon J. Herbert from Washington, D. C., to the hospital at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

To mustering-out duty: Acting Asst.-Surgeon Matthew Leepere from the John Blair Gibbs hospital, Lexington, Ky., for duty in that city.

To special service: Capt. Thomas U. Raymond, asst.-surgeon U. S. A., as superintendent Army transportation service at San Francisco, Cal.

Leave granted or extended: Major David C. Peyton, brigade surgeon, Vols. from Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. Benjamin L. Ten Eyck, asst.-surgeon U. S. A., from Ft. Riley, Kan.; and Acting Asst.-Surgeon Axel Ames from Porto Rico.

Sick leave granted or extended: Major Philip G. Wales, brigade surgeon Vols.; Major H. Wells, surgeon Second Arkansas Infantry; and Acting Asst.-Surgeon Henry R. Carter.

Honorably discharged: Major B. Emmit Griffin, chief surgeon Vols. Resignation revoked: Lieut. John W. Cox, asst.-surgeon Sixth U. S. Vol. Infantry.

Retired from active service: Lieut.-Col. William H. Gardner, deputy Surgeon-General U. S. A., after thirty years' service.

Contract annulled: Acting Asst.-Surgeon Donald Maclean, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.

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