

TABLES BY REGISTRAR.

Tables recently prepared by the registrar show the following interesting facts about Nebraska students: As regarding church membership there are one hundred and fifty-five Baptists, sixty Catholics, one hundred and nine Christians, two hundred and twenty Congregationalists, one hundred and two Protestant Episcopalians, seventy Lutherans, four hundred and fifty-eight Methodists three hundred and two Presbyterians, and smaller numbers representing other denominations; two hundred and fifty gave no information regarding their church relationship, and seventy are not adherents to any church.

As to the occupation of the parents of the students, there are six hundred and forty-one engaged in agricultural work, four hundred and three in mercantile business, two hundred and six in the professions, seventy-four in mechanical employments, eighty-nine in official positions, one hundred and sixteen in miscellaneous trades, etc., with the remainder not given.

As to their preparation for entrance to the university, two hundred and forty-eight came from other colleges and universities, nine hundred and ninety-seven from the high school, two hundred and five from the normal schools, with diminishing numbers from academies, business colleges, Latin schools, etc.

With regard to the homes of the students, the following is given: Five hundred students in Lancaster county, eighty-four in Douglas county, forty-seven in Gage, forty each in Saline, Saunders and Otoe, thirty-seven in Cass, thirty-four in Richardson, thirty-two in Burt. By states Nebraska has about fifteen hundred, Iowa seventy-two, Missouri, twenty-three, Illinois twenty-two, Kansas twenty, South Dakota nineteen, Colorado twelve, etc.

The birthplaces of the students are as follows: Six hundred and sixty-two in Nebraska, two hundred and thirty-six in Illinois, two hundred and nine in Iowa, eighty-eight in Pennsylvania, seventy-two in Ohio, seventy-one in Indiana, seventy in New York, forty-seven in Wisconsin, thirty-three in Kansas, with the rest scattered.

The greatest number of students of any one age, two hundred and twelve at twenty-one years. The remainder is divided as follows: Two hundred and three, twenty years old; one hundred and ninety-nine, twenty-two years old; one hundred and sixty-three, nineteen years old; one hundred and twenty, eighteen years old; one hundred and sixteen, twenty-four years old; eighty-seven, twenty-five years old, with the number scattered up to the age of fifty-four.

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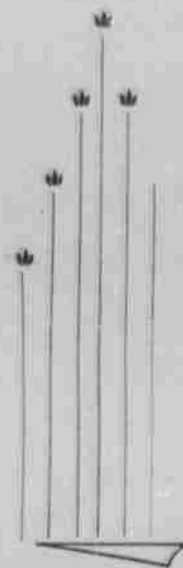
The January number of the American Geologist contains a thirty page article on the lower cretaceous of Kansas by Charles Newton Gould of the department of geology. This formation occupies several counties in southern and central Kansas and has been studied by the writer for several seasons in the field. Dr. Lester F. Ward of the United States geological survey accompanied him for two years. During the past summer Mr. Gould made an extensive collection of fossil leaves from the Dakota cretaceous of Kansas and Nebraska for the university and is now engaged in classifying them. When the work is completed he expects to publish a monograph on the flora of the Dakota group. At present he is writing a paper on the Dakota sandstone, dealing with the subject chiefly from a stratigraphical and economic standpoint. Mr. Gould is one of the very few men in the United States who are doing work in phytogeology at the present time.

GERMAINE K. BURROWS, '97.

Germaine K. Burrows, '97, writes to friends at the university that he is now head master at Worrill hall military academy, Peekskill, N. Y. He writes that E. M. Corbin, a former student of the university, is now at Wolton, N. Y., with an electrical company. He recently visited Dr. James H. Canfield at the library of Columbia university and says that the chancellor is much the same as when he was in Nebraska, except that his hair is a little whiter and his figure a little more rotund. "He has a fine library in a magnificent building and the position seems entirely suited to him. However, if President Lowe should accept the chancellorship of the new state board of regents under the proposed scheme of uniting the educational forces of this state it does not seem at all unlikely that Dr. Canfield would be chosen as Lowe's successor."

A preparatory medical society has been organized and the following officers elected: President, R. W. Bliss; vice president, Charles Bunker; secretary, Charles Root; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Sampson. Drs. Ward and Wolcott are honorary members. Papers will be read at the meetings, which are expected to be of benefit to all who intend to practice medicine. All those interested are invited to attend.

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