The Chicago university had a total enrollment has your of field students and its envolument for the regular school year of sine months was 1,942. He family numbers 225 members. These Agures reflect a proligious growth. It was only seven years ago that the institution was started.

It is not generally known that Captain Signber, late of the Maine, is the inventor of a deep-sea sounding ma-chine, for which he got medals from Prussia and England. He also invented an ingenious parallel ruler for mechanical drawing.

B. & O. RECEIVERSHIP ENDED. New Officers Have Taken Charge of the

Boad. Baltimore, July 1.—The receivership of the Baltimore and Ohto Rattroad terminated at 12 o'clock last night and property was turned over to the stockholders without celebration of formal ceremony, John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray were appointed receivers of the company on February 29th, 1896, by the United States court for the District of Maryland. Being familiar with the needs of the property the receivers decided that the only wise course to pursue was to practically rebuild and re-equip the ratiroad. The physical condition was bad, its equipment antiquated and inadequate to handle business and its insufficiency was such as to seriously injure the revenues. The receivers' plans were discussed by the security holders and as a large majority agreed to the provision of enough funds to place the road in a condition to handle its traffic, they obtained permission of the court to issue certificates for the purchase, by means of equipment trusts and receivers' certificates, of new cars and locomotives and to improve the physical condition of the property. The plan also provided for the payment in full of all receivers' indebtedness, the entire floating debt of the company, represented by promissory notes and negotiable obligations and of all car trust obligations, enabling the company to begin the fiscal year of 1899-1900 with all its obligations paid. For the reason that reorganization was possible without a foreclosure, the original charter of the company remains in force, and the next annual meeting of the stockholders will be the 73d. The new stock of the company is held by interests which cannot fail to be of great help to the property and much new capital has been invested in the securities, and there is a sufficiency of

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# Lepers in Colombia at One's Elbow Everywhere

### The Government, Alarmed at the Prevalence of the Loathsome Disease, Is Trying to Check It.

Leprosy has increased in the Repub- | and healthy tablelands and mountain | Dies. lie of Colombia so much as to have our regions as well as on the hot and. How teprocy came to be in Colombia abarmed the government. Efforts are unhealthy coast. Environment sceme is a question. Some say that it was to be made to "stamp it out," if possible; if not, to control it. It is expected that the famous specialist, Dr. Aramaner Hanzen, head of the leper anylums of Norway, will visit Colombia shortly at the request of the Colombian government, to establish a national system of dealing with the disease. A Catholic priest, Father Rabagietti, who has made a study of toprosy in Colombla, recently returned from Norway, where he went to consult with Dr. Hansen. Although there are no trustworthy statistics on the subject, it is estimated that among Colombia's population of about 4,000,000 there are 50,000 lepers. The disease is especially prevalent in the departments of Santandar and Boyaca. The lepers of Colombia have no restrictions placed upon their movements, and are to be met everywhere-in the country roads, the city streets, in public conveyances and in churches. In Bogota one may sit next to a leper in a street car or kneel next to one in a church. They are said especially to haunt the churches, where the poor, stricken creatures seem to find their only hope and

consolation in prayer. The Colombian government would have to spend large sums of money to get the disease under control now that it has become so widespread. From time to time sporadio attempts have been made to control the disease, but have resulted in nothing, and it is beginning to be believed now that isolation is the only remedy. At one time a doctor in Bogota announced that he had discovered a cure for leprosy, and a place was set apart at the capital for his experiment. Lepers flocked to him to have nothing to do with its preva- | brought there by the Spanish conquerfrom all over the country; but his lence, treatment was not a success, and the All forms of leprosy are found in Co-

lombia nearly always accetts there affiltrion to a severe chill. This is probaldy burnate the disease generally begins to be felt by them in this manner, Dr. Hannen has discovered a teprosy bac thus. Some of the Colombian doctors believe that the disease is cushic, having their belief upon studies made at the hespital for lepers at Agua de



TYPES OF LEPERS.

patients scattered again to the four cor- lombia, and at any time one is liable to

ors; others that it existed among the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. The latter theorists say that the remains of the primitive inhabitants which have been exhumed show, in many cases, that they died from the disease. At any rate, whether the Spanlards found it there or brought it there, it played havoe with them.

Ximenez de Quesada, the conqueror of what is now Colombia, is said by legend to have died of leprosy, and others of the Spaniards who fought in this part of the country are known to have succumbed to it. But, however it came, the disease now is so prevalent in the republic that the government is brought face to face with the necessity of doing something to prevent its further spread.

#### Ventilation of Rooms.

Except in foggy or very severe weather the bedroom windows should be open a little bit at the top during the night. Warm air (that which is given out in breathing) always rises. If the top of the window is not open it cannot escape and so it is breathed back again into the lungs and is prejudicial to health. Before leaving the room in the morning the window and door should be thrown open for an hour of so. Spread the bedclothes near the open window and allow the fresh air to play upon the bed coverings, The foul air and carbonic gas will thug escape from the clothes, and consequently rest taken in them will be healthy rest.

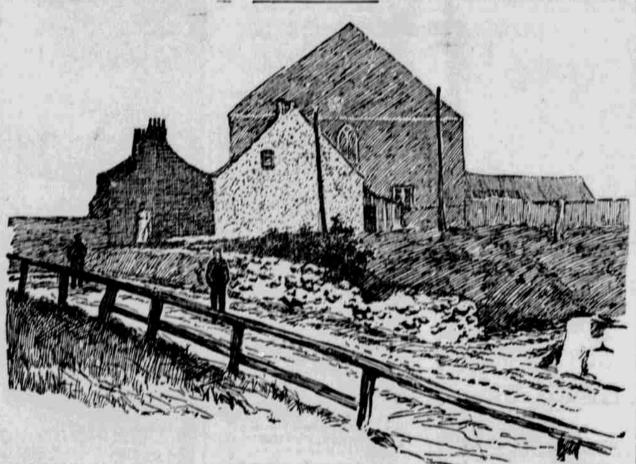
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## THE REAL "WINDOW IN THRUMS."

SOME MORE LEPER TYPES.

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on which the famous cottage stands it, however, it is possible, as from the idea of deciding what household had has sold it to Alexander McPherson, window of the author's creation, to visitors by the smoke from the respec-

Here is a picture of the real "Win-dow" of fiction was on the ground Brae," but also the greater portion of dow in Thrums," from which Barrie floor, while the window of reality, seen the house roofs of "Thrums" (Kirriesaw all the human nature he tells of in in the gable end of the house in the muiry. It can easily be understood his story. The proprietor of the ground picture, is a small attic window. From how this would suggest to Barrie the coal merchant, Kirriemuir. The "win- command not only a full view of "the tive chimneys,

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