

disinfection of arriving and departing vessels to prevent the spread of the disease by ships.

A gift of approximately \$4,000,000 to the Cornell University Medical College in New York was announced at Ithaca, N.Y., on Thursday, October 23rd, on behalf of the board of directors. It is understood that this gift, the largest in the history of the university, was presented by Colonel Oliver H. Payne, of New York, who, prior to that, gave a large sum for the establishment of the branch of the Cornell Medical College in New York City. The interest from the gift will give the medical college an annual income of \$200,000.

It is announced that the late Dr. Gavin Paterson Tennent, of Glasgow, has bequeathed to the University of Glasgow the sum of £25,000 "to be applied for such object or objects in connection with the faculty of medicine as the trustees may determine."

The principal of the Agra Medical School states in his annual report that 65 male students appeared at the final qualifying examination in April, 1913, and that only 29 passed in all subjects. On the other hand, of the 20 women students who presented themselves, 13 passed in all subjects. Of the failures among the male students 27 have been referred to their studies for a further period of one year, and nine have been recommended for removal from the school, "as in the opinion of the examining board they are never likely to pass and their retention is a waste of money to the Government. . . . A large class of failed students also interferes with the work of other students and makes the classes unmanageably large."

A woman physician is needed for the dispensary of the Presbyterian Hospital, Tsinanfu, North China. Apply to Wilbert B. Smith, 600 Lexington Ave., New York.

According to press despatches plague has broken out in a suburb of Novo-Tcherkask, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks. Eleven deaths have occurred, and the town is placed under military quarantine.

Dr. Christian R. Holmes has been elected dean of the medical college of the University of Cincinnati by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees of the institution. Dr. Holmes succeeds Dr. Paul G. Woolley, who resigned last spring.

Dr. Fitz died in Boston on Tuesday, September 30, after an operation on the stomach. Born in Chelsea, Mass., on May 5, 1843, he received his education at Harvard, obtaining the degree of A.B. in 1864, of M.D. in 1868, and the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1895. He settled in Boston and in 1870 joined the teaching staff of his alma mater as instructor in pathological anatomy, becoming assistant professor of