

as has been abundantly proved in Germany."—Mr. BRYCE, at Northampton

"We need a thorough reform of the whole system of secondary education in this country, and more power to help it forward out of the rates."—Lord SPENCER, at Northampton.

"Every effort to be proficient was a good moral training, and he would say to all boys who had made the effort and had failed: 'Do not be disheartened, do not think that because you have failed your efforts have been useless. Far from it. In these efforts you may be laying the foundation of a knowledge, painfully, patiently, slowly acquired, which, with perseverance, with industry, may in good time bear plenteous fruit.'"—Lord RUSSELL, at Merton.

"Froebel is no dreamer. He meant business—the soundest business that has ever been done in the factory of education."—Sir GEORGE KEKEWICH, at West Kensington.—*The Journal of Education*, London.

—INDIA has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about 10,000.—*Current Literature*.

—IN Switzerland's six universities there are 937 women students, of whom 555 are matriculated regularly. The greatest number, 353 comes from Russia; 65 are Swiss, 53 Germans, 25 Bulgarians, and 7 from the United States. They are inscribed chiefly in the faculties of medicine and philosophy.—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

—THE committee (presided over by Dr. Harper, of Chicago University) appointed to consider the question of establishing a National University at Washington, under government control, expresses itself as adverse to the plan for the following reasons: "It has always been one of the recognized functions of the Federal Government to encourage and aid, but not to control the educational instrumentalities; that no one of the bills heretofore brought before Congress to provide for the incorporation of a national university at Washington commends itself to the judgment of this committee as a practical measure, etc."

This resolution was referred to a sub-committee: "That the government, through the State Department, might wisely maintain in Washington a school for consuls and