Eric R. Miller, Local Forecaster, Madison, Wis., reports that he has been requested to give instruction in meteorology and climatology at the University of Wisconsin. The course will begin in February and continue until June.

H. W. Richardson, Local Forecaster, reports that a class of 20 students from the Superior, Wis., State Normal School visited the Duluth, Minn., office on January 18; and on January 21, 40 students from the Finnish National College, Smithville, Minn., visited the Duluth, Minn., office and had the workings of the Bureau explained them thru an interpreter.

M. R. Sanford, Local Forecaster, Syracuse, N. Y., reports that on December 10, 1908, the class in physical geography of the Fayetteville, N. Y., High School visited the Syracuse office. On December 14, 1908, Mr. Sanford delivered an address at the new High School auditorium; on January 4 and 20 he spoke before local church clubs.

J. Warren Smith, Section Director, Columbus, Ohio, reports that he resumed the regular course in meteorology at the Ohio State University the first week in January. This course of two hours weekly during twelve weeks of the winter term is required of juniors in the College of Agriculture. He also delivered three lectures before 250 students in the Short Course of that college. The class in meteorology at the State University visited the local office on January 14 and 15. A class from the High School for Girls visited the office on the 19th.

C. D. C. Thompson, Observer, gave an informal talk on January 15 before the Mens' Club of Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., about the Weather Bureau and its work.

J. F. Voorhees, Local Forecaster, Knoxville, Tenn., reports that on January 26 and 27 he gave, at the invitation of the Tennessee State Nurserymen's Association, a talk on "The relation of the U. S. Weather Bureau to fruit growing in Tennessee."—C. A., jr.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE WEATHER BUREAU LIBRARY.

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The following have been selected from among the titles of books recently received, as representing those most likely to be useful to Weather Bureau officials in their meteorological work and studies. Most of them can be lent for a limited time to officials and employees who make application for them. Anonymous publications are indicated by a —.


Cayet, Philip P. Map showing the distribution of actual mean annual temperatures in Mexico and Central America. (From Biologia Centrali-Americana. London.) 36 x 33 cm.

Chemulpo (Korea). Meteorological observatory. Results of the meteorological observations made at the Japanese meteorological stations in Korea. 1907. Chemulpo. (1907-3.) F°.

Dechevrons, Marc. Les phénomènes de température dans les tourbillons et en particulier dans la haute atmosphère. Roma. 1908. 34 p. 4°. [Extracto dalla Memoria della pontificia accademia romana del nuovo Lincei. v. 26.]


India. Meteorological department. Memorandum on the meteorology of India during October and November, 1908...Calcutta. 6 p. F°.


Jahrbiicher. Prussia. Results of the meteorological observations made in the meteorological stations in den colonien Suriname and Surinam. (From Biologia Centrali-Americana. London.) 36 x 33 cm.


Palmer, W. S. Wyoming’s climate, and its effect on crop production. (In the third Trans-Missouri dry farming congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Feb. 22d, 24th, and 25th, 1909...Cheyenne. 1909. 51-54.)


Sincalir, W. J. H. . . . The weather and climate of Peterhead. Peterhead. 1905. 30 p. 5°. (Reprinted from the Transactions of the Buchan field club.)

Ward, Robert DeO. Tuberculosis and climate. p. 23-23.


Forests and snow in the high mountains. p. 100.


Oldham, R. D. The Italian earthquake of December 28, 1908. p. 185-186.

M., H. R. The meteorology of the "Discover". p. 188-191. [Review.]


Tamura, S. T. Prof. Cleveland Abbe and his work. [Japanese.]


Meteorological reports by wireless telegraphy. [Note on experiments to be conducted by Meteorological office and Deutsche Seewarte.] p. 287. (Jan. 7.)

O., R. D. The Italian earthquake. (Jan. 7.) p. 287-289.

Prof. J. M. Pernot. (Jan. 7.) p. 280.


Morton, W. B. Note of the amount of water in a cloud formed by expansion of moist air. p. 190-199.