

COLLEGE WORLD.

There are thirty-one coloured students in the Freshman class at Yale.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the College men in the States are Republicans.

A State University has been founded at Lake City, Florida.

During the past year five universities have been founded in Dakota, and two more are projected.

It is estimated that from \$2,000 to \$3,000 worth of apparel was destroyed in a recent cane rush at the scientific school at Yale.

Mr. H. C. Buhl, of Detroit, has presented his law library of 5,000 volumes to the Michigan University.

President Gilman, of John Hopkins, wants the leading American Colleges to unite in a uniform basis of proficiency for the bestowing of degrees.

Mr. Eugene Kelly, the banker of Wall Street, New York, and Mr. George Drexel, of Philadelphia, have given \$50,000 each for the erection of a Catholic University. It will be situated at South Orange, N. J.

Columbia College has graduated 85,000 men since its foundation.

The most heavily endowed Colleges in the United States are the following: Columbia, \$5,000,000; John Hopkins, \$4,000,000; Harvard, \$3,800,000; Lehigh, \$1,800,000, and Cornell, \$1,400,000.

Peterhouse, the oldest of the seventeen Colleges at Cambridge University, England, was founded in the reign of Edward I., and has just celebrated its six hundredth anniversary.

Our Secretary, Mr. Kidd, has received the following letter from one who evidently places more importance on deeds than on words:

Ottawa, March 20th, 1885.

W. J. Kidd, Esq.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find twenty dollars, a donation to assist in paying the expenses of the "QUEEN'S COLLEGE JOURNAL" for 1885.

I am your obedient servant,

ALLAN GILMOUR.

We wish Mr. Gilmour to accept our hearty thanks for his liberality and thoughtfulness.

PERSONALS.

DR. DARRAGH, '66, has taken up his residence in Kingston for the practice of his profession, and securing for his children the school privileges of the city. He graduated M.D. from Queen's University nineteen years ago. He studied when a student for a year with Dr. O. S. Strange, of this city; subsequently, being fond of surgery, he spent a couple of years with Dr. Donald McLean, the present Professor of Surgery, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, who was then in the full flush of his practice in Kingston. Dr. Darragh practiced for several years in western Canada. For the last five or six years he has practiced with marked success in the townships of Kingston and Storrington.

DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY, of Indore, Central India, who graduated at the 'Woman's Medical College here, anticipates some difficulties in her new field of labor. The European doctor and the head native doctor are afraid all the female practice will be taken from them, and are using their influence with the Agent Governor General against her. They have so far succeeded that the Agent Governor General has prohibited the opening of another dispensary. This means considerable annoyance and difficulty, but no real obstacle, as Dr. Beatty's degree gives her equal rights with either European or native doctors.

MR. J. M. SNOWDON, '85, is back again at Kingston. He has been attending Trinity College, Toronto, during the past session.

Although it is not according to the rules of the Presbyterian Church to send a call to any man before he has received a license to preach the Gospel, the people of Campbellford have taken time by the forelock by giving to Mr. John Hay, B.A., what is equivalent to a call, to take effect when he has secured his license. Mr. Hay cannot but feel honored by this marked anxiety on the part of the Presbyterians of Campbellford to have him in their midst. He has, we believe, accepted the offer. The town in which he will labor is very pleasantly situated on the River Trent. It is midway between Belleville and Peterborough, and is connected with both of these places by the Grand Junction R.R.

We regret to say that Mr. Gordon J. Smith, '86, has been obliged to spend in the Hospital many of the hours which the nearness of the examinations has rendered so precious. He has been suffering from a serious disease of the throat, but his many friends in the college will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering, and will probably be around again in a few days.

MR. H. E. YOUNG, '83, was in Kingston a few days ago on a flying visit. Mr. Young has been at the McGill for the past session, and is, we understand going west during the summer.