

G. E. Hartwell, '88, has successfully passed the examinations of the first year in the Drew theological seminary, New Jersey. Mr. Hartwell is at present engaged in mission work in New York.

Rev. Roderick McKay, B.D., '86, was inducted pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Bromley a short time ago. The induction services were participated in by Revs. W. J. Drummond, '85; R. G. Lang, '85; A. Patterson, '84, and D. J. McLean, '55.

We have received from Rev. J. P. McNaughton, B.A., '84, of Smyrna, Turkey-in-Asia, a letter enclosing his subscription fee for the JOURNAL, and as it may prove interesting to many of our readers we publish a part of it. After referring to the enclosure and his delay in remitting it he writes: "Please do not think I had any idea of beating you out of the amount, although I suppose I could do that, and as that is the principle generally in vogue in this country it would be the most natural way of *showing my gratitude*. The reason I have delayed so long was that I was not in possession of anything that might serve as a medium of exchange in America unless I expressed a part of my wardrobe or a box of figs. In looking about among the many money changers of this city, what do you think I found? A real, live, Yankee one dollar note. I can hardly tell you with what avidity I seized it and clasped it to my bosom as an old familiar friend. With a good deal of *heart ache* I part with it, not, of course, on account of its intrinsic value, that is a little thing, but on account of the associations." This interesting letter closes as follows: "Distance has not in the least abated my love for good old Queen's, nor my respect for the *dear* JOURNAL, nor my esteem for the editors and treasurer. Though I have little time for reading I always manage to take an hour when the JOURNAL presents its dear old face. Let me in closing send you all the salaams of the sultan and sublime porte." We are greatly indebted to Jim for the salaams, the dollar, and especially for his encouraging letter, which is worth a number of dollars and comes to us as a refreshing drop of dew after a long drought. We would be glad to receive more drops of dew flavored, of course, with "a real live note."

COLLEGE WORLD.

YALE has sent out thirteen thousand four hundred and forty-four students.

Princeton is to have a chemical hall to cost \$50,000.

The University of Oxford has appliances for printing 150 different languages.

Four hundred colored teachers have lately been examined at Atlanta, Ga., for license to teach.

The Argentine Republic has two Government Universities which rank with Yale and Harvard in curriculums and standards of education.

The University of Mexico is the oldest university in America. It was founded fifty years before Harvard.

The University of Pennsylvania is to have the largest dormitory in the United States. It will cost \$125,000.

An industrial college for women has been founded at Wayne, Pa., at a cost of \$1,500,000, by A. J. Drexel, the New York banker.

A feature of the gymnasium exhibition at Bates College will be a fencing match between a gentleman and a young lady of '91.

The Methodists are about to invade the Mormon territory and establish a University at Ogden, Utah, where large grants of land have been made to them.

The highest prizes, at the examination held by the Irish Royal College of Surgeons, in descriptive and practical anatomy, have been awarded to two lady students.

In England there is only one undergraduate college paper published, the *Review* of Oxford University. In the United States States there are nearly 200, and in Canada 22.

Efforts are being made to raise \$100,000 for the endowment of a chair of protection to be inaugurated at Yale University. The iron men of Pittsburg are said to be subscribing to the fund.

The department of biology in the University of Pennsylvania is hereafter to be a separate school, with four years instead of a two years' course. Its graduates will receive an appropriate degree.

Colby is to have a new observatory and physical laboratory to cost about \$15,000. It is the gift of Colonel R. C. Shannon, of New York, an alumnus of the college, and member of the class of '62.

Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., has just completed a new gymnasium, the only one for colored people in the world. A fireproof library building with a capacity for 130,000 volumes, is now being erected. The Freshman class numbers nearly 200.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The members of the JOURNAL staff are requested to return their sanctum keys to the Secy.-Treas. as soon as possible.

The cinder track has been completed, and altogether looks very well indeed. Hereafter the sports are to be held on the University grounds, instead of in the park, as formerly.

We regret that we were unable to publish in our last issue the valedictory of Dr. Norman Grant. It was unusually interesting, and contained many useful and timely suggestions.