

THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN.—This great German University, that has given to Europe many of her greatest philosophers, theologians, and scientists, and has long been the most celebrated seat of learning on the Continent, is now on the decline. Leipsic has outstripped it in numbers, and, it is thought by many, will soon succeed to its envied position of supremacy. Berlin has, in a short time, fallen from 2,503 students to 1,990, while Leipsic has now 2,315.

SEVEN HUNDRED JAPANESE are maintained at school in this country, at a cost to their government of \$1,000 each per year. One of them in New Haven, having been insulted by one of his classmates, politely sent a note to his teacher requesting permission to kill him. Ex.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY is agitated by an animated discussion on the propriety of their lady fresh men wearing hats during recitations.

PRINCETON COLLEGE has, within the last four years, received donations to the amount of \$1,000,000. Ex.

MR. DARWIN'S forthcoming work on "Expression in Man and Animals," bids fair to be of a more popular character than any of his other publications. Ex.

THIRTY CHINESE recently arrived in the U. S. to be educated. Ex.

DR. HAVEN has resigned the Presidency of the Northwestern Univ., and is succeeded by Rev. Dr. C. H. Fowler, of Chicago.

Public Meeting.

PROGRAMME.

DECEMBER —, 1872.

MUSIC—"O come let us sing unto the Lord.".....Choir.
PRAYER.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MUSIC—"Qui Vive Gallop."—(Inst. duett).....Misses Merrill.

ESSAY—"Principle."R. Clark.

MUSIC—"I've wandered in dreams."—(Duett).....Misses C. McGinn and Olcott.

"SHEAF."—PaperMiss Kippen.

DIALOGUE.....Messrs. Trotter and Burtch.

MUSIC—"Caprice Hongrois."—(Inst.).....Miss C. McGinn.

"ORACLE."—PaperJ. M. White.

MUSIC—"Evening will bring us rest."—(Solo and chorus)...Choir.

ORATION—"Our country's safeguards.".....T. S. Johnson.

MUSIC—"I Navigati."—(Trio).....Miss C. McGinn and Messrs. White.

COLLOQUY—"Even unto death.".....Misses McEwan, Stewart, Adams, Russell and Sovereign.

MUSIC—"Hail to our beautiful Queen.".....Choir.