

## OTHER COLLEGES.

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THE U. P. Presbytery, of Edinburgh, has prohibited the use of notes by students when delivering their discourses before the presbytery.

THE total number of matriculations at Cambridge University at the beginning of this term was 855. Of these Trinity had 181; Pembroke, 63; St. John's, 61, Trinity Hall, 60; Clare, 57; Caius, 56; and Emmanuel, 50.

THIS is an age of research. There is a scheme on foot in the University of Oxford to provide a "research degree." It is proposed that the degree of B.A. may be conferred, without examination, on students who have resided for a certain period, and who have satisfied a board of faculty that the special work of research they have conducted has been such as to entitle them to a degree.

THE library of Cornell University consists of nearly 40,000 volumes. Included in this are three special collections : (1) The Moake law library of 13,000 volumes of all courts in the English language ; (2) the Zanicke collection, also of about 13,000 volumes, which is especially rich in German literature and philosophy ; and (3) the Dante collection of 1,650 volumes.

THE University of St. Andrew's is to confer the degree of LL.D. on the Rev. Albert Loewy. This is said to be the first occasion on which an honorary degree has been given to a Jewish clergyman by a British university. There have been previous to this only three Jews who have received honorary degrees, and these were all laymen.

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THAT thee is sent receyve in buxumnesse,  
The wasteling of this world asketh a fal ;  
Heer is no hoom, heer is but wyldernesse.  
Forth pilgrime, forth ! forth best, out of thy stal !  
Look up on hye, and thanke God of al :  
Weyve thy lust, and let his gost thee lede,  
And trouthe shal thee delyver, but is no drede.

—Chaucer.