

2. An Eight years' course of study.
3. Method of instruction, speech, writing and signs according to the capacity of the pupils.
4. Normal School for the training of the teachers of the deaf.
5. Division of the Kingdom into seven great school districts.
6. The expenses of instruction to be borne partly by the state and partly by the school districts.

The Argentine Republic.

The publication of a new Magazine has been begun by the teachers of the Rosario Institution, in the interests of the deaf of the Republic and is entitled *La Enseñanza*.

Paris.

An International Congress of Deaf Mutes was held in Paris in July last and largely attended by deaf mutes from many of the countries of Europe and America.

The principal objects of the Congress were to advance the cause of the deaf, in the discussion of papers appertaining to their welfare, and to celebrate the centenary of the Abbe Del'Epee. The American Delegation to the meeting consisted of twenty-two Professors, representing the National Deaf Mute College and many of the principal Institutions in all parts of the United States.

China.

Mrs. Mills, who was a teacher in the Rochester, N. Y., Institution, for five years, resigned her position there to open up the work in China. Her little school at Tung Chou, near Chefoo was opened in June, 1888 and has now five pupils. In a recent letter acknowledging a contribution to its support, she says: "The growth of the school has been slow like everything else in China; but it seems sure." The average number of the deaf is not less than in other countries; 44 deaf boys between the ages of 8 and 16 living within two days journey, and that she has the pleasure of knowing that her little school is the first of the kind in China.

Gallaudet Memorial Statue.

A beautiful bronze statue of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf mute Institution in America and presented by the deaf of the United States to the National Deaf Mute College, was unveiled on the 26th June last.