

tion of the continents the oceans are drawn up along the shores, being lifted hundreds of feet on some coasts, are thereby drawn away from the centre, and islands that otherwise would be submerged appear above the surface. These islands are *nearer* the centre of the earth than the continents, and therefore, the force of gravity is greater, and the swinging of the pendulum faster on the mid-oceanic island than on the continent.

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

YALE spends \$7,000 yearly for her boat crew.

THE average salary of the American College Professor is said to be \$1,530.

THE scholarships and fellowships given at Oxford amount to \$500,000 annually.

DALHOUSIE had 50 law students and 25 medical this year, and McGill had, all told, 525 on her books.

THE average salary paid in public schools to male teachers in this province is \$422, to female teachers, \$271.

THE University of Vermont has the oldest student on record. He is 83 years old, and is said to be a specialist in Sanscrit and poker.

IN England, one man in every 5,000 takes a college course; in Scotland, one in 615; in Germany, one in 213; in the United States, one in 2,000.

ROME has a lady Professor of Latin and Creek, Miss Ginlia Oavaelari, who is 25 years old and has been educated at the University of Bologna.

IN Quebec, some districts pay their teachers an average salary of \$77 per annum; \$72 is frequently paid, the teacher being required to heat the school building.