

RUSSIAN STUDENTS IN PARIS.

Some of the Privations to which They are Subject—Oatmeal and Lard a Piling Dish.

The Paris papers are giving a minute description of the Russian student's life in that city. The picture is rather gloomy, but the details are worked out well enough for a study.

At the present time the Russian colony in Paris includes about one hundred and fifty students, male and female, and about thirty refugees. They live with the most rigid economy, for their resources are very limited. Twelve to twenty dollars a month may be considered as the average of their income, out of which they have to pay for their terms; and moreover there is an onerous discount on the paper money which they receive from Russia. From this it is easy to see that they are obliged to endure considerable privations, and consequently they are forced to make their headquarters in la Glaciere, Saint Victor, and Croulebarbe, where the facilities of cheap living are abundant.

When a student or a refugee arrives he notifies his countrymen. There is a society among them to which the new comer applies. With its help he is enabled to find a lodging, which costs from \$15 to \$25 a year. He brings along with him his furniture, which consists of skins and bed clothing. If he is rich, comparatively, he buys a trunk, some straw and a bed. If he has not sufficient means to procure these luxuries, he does without them, and sleeps on the floor, like Mlle. Eroquino and many others, patiently waiting until he can save up, cent after cent, enough to buy a bed. If he is completely destitute he is placed with another comrade equally embarrassed, whose home and misery he shares. It is not a rare thing to find among them room-mates, men or women, who pay from \$8 to \$10 a year for their apartments.

In food the Russian student is also extremely economical. He eats black bread and cabbage. Meat is a luxury which he enjoys only once a week. The quality of his food troubles him little; quantity with him is the main object. Therefore he fills himself with cheap stale bread, including the refuse crusts of the restaurants. When he is able to have a more substantial meal he goes to one of the Russian boarding houses, where he gets the most national dishes at a cheap enough rate. The most important of these establishments is the Students' Restaurant kept by M. Koch in the Rue de la Glaciere. It is in the rear of the building, is clean and spacious, but there is, of course, no evidence of luxury in it. The gardens of a religious community can be seen from it, and the sight refreshes the poor students, sometimes almost worn out by hard study in their garrets, with little light and less air. This restaurant has about eighty customers. There is only one meal a day, the dinner, which for some begins at noon and for others at 5 in the afternoon. The price of each dish never exceeds twenty centimes, and the entire menu costs about fourteen cents. Those who come to dine a la carte and have no cash write down in a book the amount of their debts at the end of each meal, and pay when their money arrives.

Another restaurant of this kind is in the Rue Flatters. In this, as in the other one, the dish which forms the main portion of the daily menu is kasha (oatmeal and lard). For a Parisian palace this seems rather tough; but it is very filling stuff, and for four cents a student can have enough of it to last him for twenty-four hours.

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