

HAMILTON College has adopted the new plan of having Monday as a holiday instead of Saturday.

IN a German university a student's matriculation card shields him from arrest, admits him at half price to the theatres, and takes him free to art galleries.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL bequeathed a large part of his library to Harvard University.

DAILY papers are now published by Brown University, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, and Yale.

PROFESSOR E. D. CAMPBELL, of the University of Michigan, lost his eyesight a week ago by an explosion in the chemical laboratory.

*The Owl*, has in its April number an excellent article on Swinburne. We are glad to see it. Swinburne is not known as he should be. Comparatively few students are at all familiar with him. It is a noticeable fact, however, that Mr. Swinburne, like Hawthorne, is steadily growing in popularity. *The Owl* handles him in a penetrative way, bringing him before the reader as he really is.

LEO XIII. is the two hundred and fifty-seventh Pope. Of these, forty-five were French, thirteen Greeks, eight Syrians, six Germans, six Spaniards, two Africans, two Savoyards, one Dalmatian, one English, one Portuguese, one Hollander, one Candian : Italy gave the rest.

THE greatest universities of the world rank, in numbers, as follows : Paris with 9,215 students, Vienna with 6,220, Berlin with 5,527, Calcutta with 5,257, London with 5,013, Naples with 4,328, Edinburgh with 3,623, Munich with 3,541, Buda-Pesth with 3,533, Athens with 3,500, Moscow with 2,473, Leipsic with 3,457, and Madrid with 3,182.

INGERSOLL LECTURE.—Colonel Ingersoll, in his lecture on Shakespeare, spoke of the great poet as "the giant of intellect, an ocean touching every continent of human thought ; a mountain mind, beside which every other were an ant-hill." To which *Grip* in its edition of April, makes the shade of Shakespeare reply. "Well spoke, good Bob, but prithee! if mine was such a mind, doth it not puzzle you to consider that I accepted the Christian faith and died therein?"

THE largest university of the world is said to be the great Moslem University at Cairo, founded 975, A.D. It has three hundred and seventy professors and ten thousand students. The pupils have no benches or chairs, but eat, study and sleep on a blanket or mat of straw. The Koran is the only book used for grammar, law, philosophy, and theology : and the students study it, learn it, and repeat it continually. The professors receive no salary, but are supported by private instruction, by copying books, and by presents from rich scholars.—*Ex.*

THE CENTRAL RAY's article on "Importance of Early Self-knowledge" is an exceedingly good one ; Mr. Bain, its author, has evidently thought carefully on the subject, and knows whereof he speaks.