

→\*COLLEGE WORLD\*←

THERE are thirty-one colored students in the freshman class at Yale.

The average age of the young ladies at Vassar is said to be twenty-one.

The \$100,000 needed for Yale's new gymnasium has been nearly all subscribed.

Gymnastic exercises at the University of Pennsylvania are obligatory.

The University of California is the only absolutely free university in the world.

The annual value of the bursaries, scholarships, etc., of Edinburgh University is over \$55,000.

Dr. Geddes was formally installed Principal of Aberdeen University on the 7th ultimate.

Harvard supports fifty-three student organizations, the largest has seven hundred and fifty-three members.

Hereafter, professors at Cornell will have one year's leave of absence on half pay after a service of seven years.

No less than sixteen colleges in America are now in need of Presidents. Among them are the Universities of California, Chicago and Cornell.

The most remunerative professorship in the world is that of Professor Turner, the distinguished anatomist of Edinburgh, which yields \$20,000 per year.

The total number of graduates on the register of the General Council of Edinburgh is 5374. This year 3525 students matriculated. Of these 1829 were medicals.

On recommendation of a committee on athletics, composed in part of undergraduates, the faculty of Harvard have voted to rescind the rule passed in January of '85, prohibiting intercollegiate foot ball matches.

In England one man in every 5000 takes a university course, and there are about 5000 students in the great universities of that country. Scotland has 6500 students in her universities, and it is estimated that one man in every 615 embraces the opportunity. Germany boasts that one man out of every 213 takes a university course. She has 23,000 students in her various universities, about 6000 of whom are Americans. In this country one man in every 2000 takes a university training.

PERSONALS.

MR. NEIL CAMPBELL occupied the pulpit of the Third Methodist church on Sunday evening, the 7th inst.

We are pleased to see Dr. Mowat around again. A severe attack of quinsy interfered with his professorial work for a few days.

Mr. W. G. Mills and Mr. J. M. McLean, who were also "under the weather," are back again at lectures.

Capt. J. S. Skinner, of the 14th P.W.O.R., who was recalled from Toronto to take command of his company, which is now doing duty in Fort Henry, has been granted his second intermediate law examination by the law examiners at Osgoode Hall. Capt. Skinner had to leave just five days before his examination was to have taken place. He has our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Max G. Hamilton has returned home, and will not be back to college until next session.

The Rev. J. Carmichael, Lecturer on Church History, preached in Carleton Place last Sabbath.

The Rev. Mr. Elby, of the Methodist Church, who has been laboring in Japan as a missionary for nine years, gave a very interesting address to the students on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. He emphasized the fact that the Japanese are a very shrewd, intelligent class of people, and that no "half-baked" men need apply as missionaries.

The Rev. James Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, paid his annual visit to Queen's last week. He gave quite a lengthy address on the Indian question, showing very clearly the deplorable condition in which the Indians are at present, and the great need of missionary work among them. Mr. Robertson stated that the church would require forty missionaries from Ontario this summer, and he was especially anxious that members of the graduating class should volunteer.

OSSIANIC SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of this society was held on the evening of Feb. 6th. The attendance was much larger than usual, probably owing to the very attractive programme that had been prepared. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. M. McKinnon, giving a short and very interesting Gaelic address. The old Scotch song, "An neighn dhonn Bhouigh," was ably rendered by Mr. D. McDonald, and Mr. D. L. Dewar sang in his usual pleasing manner "Tha n' intinn trom vho'n caill me ceum na hoigr." Mr. N. McPherson also favored the society with several Scotch violin solos. The meeting was carried on in "ta Gaelic."