

MRS. Fawcett, widow of the late blind postmaster-general of Great Britain, is to be made president of Girton College.

THE Chicago Theological Seminary, to which Acadia has sent several of her graduates, reports sixty three students and a faculty of nine.

THE Harvard Faculty have proscribed football by a vote of 24 to 5. The college club is forbidden to engage in any more inter-collegiate games.

HALIFAX Medical College reports twelve students in the first year's course, fourteen in the second, three in the third, and one in the fourth year.

THE University of Heidelberg declined a gift of \$25,000 offered by an unknown benefactor on condition that women be allowed to enter the classes.

BOWDOIN College, in its 83rd catalogue quite recently issued, reports 113 in the literary department, 99 in the medical, and a faculty numbering 21 members.

THE Catalogue of Oberlin College reports 36 in the department of theology, 206 in the classical course, and 1314 students in all departments, including preparatory and musical schools.

Yale has lost another of her professors. Prof. Benjamin Silliman died at New Haven Jan. 14, aged 68 years. He graduated from Yale in 1833, and ever since has devoted himself to scientific pursuits.

MR. John Langdon Sibley for thirty years librarian at Harvard College has just completed the eightieth year of his life and the third volume of his biographical memoranda of Harvard Graduates. His health is now failing.

AT Princeton a new system of grading has been adopted. Each class is to be divided into six groups according to merit. Reports are to be issued twice a year, stating the student's general group number in each study. The rank of the student is however not made public.

THE Medical College in connection with McGill University is said to be in a very prosperous condition. The present Freshman class is the largest that has ever entered. The course is of four years duration, and in Anatomy their advantages are claimed to be unrivalled.

PRINCETON can now boast of a chair in Art, the course to consist of lectures on the history of art. Professor Allen Margand lectures on art in antiquity; Professor Prince of New York on the histories of various arts: President McCosh, Aesthetics, and Prof. Osborne on the anatomy of the facial expression.

AT a recent meeting of the governors of McGill University, W. H. Kerr, Q. C., the Dean of the Faculty was appointed to the Gaie chair in the Faculty of Law. This chair, founded last year, is the first endowed chair in this faculty, the endowment fund being \$25,000, the bequest of the late Mr. Justice Stewart.

AMONG the names mentioned for the enviable position of Principal of Edinburgh University are Lord Napier, formerly Governor of Madras; Lord Rayleigh, Professor of Physics at Cambridge; Professor William Thompson of Glasgow; Professor Masson of Edinburgh; Matthew Arnold, and Sir Theodore Martin.

IN a late calendar of Union College appear the names of their different presidents and professors since the founding of the College in 1779. Among these names are the following celebrities:—Jonathan Edwards, Laurence P. Hickok, Thomas Macaulay, Francis Wayland, Alonzo Potter, Will Gillespie and others. Last year's class numbered thirty-six, and their whole number of graduates since the founding of the institution was four thousand five hundred and fifty-seven.