

notary, and 161 for pharmacy. There were 8,795 pupils in the 104 Royal colleges, 4,768 in 136 professional schools, 1,608 in 26 minor colleges, and and 972 in the different municipal seminaries. The grants from the Government to Sunday and evening schools for the working classes amounted to 513, 986f., distributed among 8,808, teachers; to 51 societies for promoting popular instruction, 42,984f.; and to 57 infant schools, 81,470f.

— THE JAPANESE COLLEGE which is to be established at Paris will have among its earliest scholars the young brother of the reigning Tycoon. He is about fifteen, and with other compatriots is to be initiated into the French language and the European manufactures, arts and sciences.

— GYMNASICS IN SCHOOLS.—Hundreds of years ago, Plato said, in his Model Republic, no commonwealth was perfect without its gymnasia. It is equally true that no school, town, or city is perfect without the gymnastic hall, where both sexes can be trained in the use of their bodies. We are slowly coming to it, and many of our best academies are adopting a system of bodily exercise for their pupils which tend to keep them in good health. We are just now more and more impressed with their value, from having recently attended the closing exercises of the Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn, N.Y., where nearly or quite one-half the time was taken up in practising calisthenic drills, with rings, wands, dumb-bells, and various gymnastic feats. This academy is almost the only one in either of the two great cities of New York and Brooklyn, where the same careful attention is bestowed in educating the body as the brain, and the success which it is meeting shows that the people appreciate the value of a school where their children will improve in.

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