

## THE DEAD PRISONER.

(Translated from Victor Hugo.

"Ye paths! where grass is waving green—  
Ye woods and dales! thou dark ravine!  
Why sad and silent, I implore?"  
"One who came hither, comes no more!"

Old mansion! wherefore art thou shut,  
While tall rank weeds thy garden glut?  
Where do thy Master's footsteps stray?"  
"He is no! here—I cannot say."

"Dog! watch the dwelling." "All is barred,  
And naught is left for me to guard,"  
"Child thou dost weep." "My Sire I mourn."  
"Thou, Woman, too." "I am forlorn!"

"Where is the Master gone? Ye Wives,  
Whose moan along the seashore raves;  
Whence come ye?" "From a dungeon's gloom."  
"Your freight?" "A tenant for the tomb!"

GEO. MURRAY.

## College World.

QUEEN'S College, Kingston, has 242 students in Arts and Science.

THE leading jurist of Japan is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

It is said there are 3,000 graduates in N.Y. city who cannot earn a living.

COLUMBIA is the wealthiest college in America, her endowment is \$5,000,000.

MORE than a fourth of the students in German universities are Americans.

NINE young ladies lately received the degree of A. B. from the Royal University of Ireland.

MISS BAXTER, at her death, bequeathed the sum of £135,000 to rebuild and endow Dundee University.

INDIVIDUAL tugs-of-war, with unlimited weights, have been added to the list of events in the winter games at Yale.

TWO graduates of the Institute of Technology won the second prize, \$3,000, for designs for the new Boston public library.

THE first prize for English composition in Yale College was lately taken by Mr. Van Phan Lee, a Chinese student.

PRESIDENT Eliot of Harvard University has been elected president of the national senate of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

THE library of Petrarchian and Icelandic literature collected by Prof. Fiske of Cornell, is one of the finest of its kind in this country.

VASSAR College has received a sum of money for a fund to provide prizes for the best essays on Shakespeare, or the Elizabethan period.

THE University of Michigan will have the largest observatory dome in the world, its weight being ten tons, and its diameter 45 feet 4 inches.

CONNELL University has devoted \$155,000, from the University funds, for the establishment of thirty-six new scholarships and seven fellowships.

ADELBERT College, in Cleveland, has declared in favor of co-education. The action has caused a revolt, and eighty students have refused to attend examinations.

THE first successful candidate for the degree of Doctor of Science at the University of London was a Hindoo gentleman; the second was Mrs. Sophia Bryant.

PRINCETON theological seminary has buildings, grounds and library valued at \$470,000, and an endowment fund of \$1,532,924, with an income last year of \$66,398.

THE recent sale of the Duke of Wellington's Library is declared to be the greatest book sale on record. It continued for over a month, and the total receipts were some \$850,000.

A good college paper is worth more for the moral and gentlemanly tone of college life than a whole library of by-laws and an army of faculty spies.—*N. Y. Independent.*

THE most heavily endowed colleges in the United States are the following:—Columbia \$5,000,000; John Hopkins' \$4,008,000; Harvard \$3,800,000; \$1,800,000; Connell \$1,400,000.

By a new regulation of the Harvard faculty, an average of 5 per cent. in all subjects will be necessary for promotion, and also 50 per cent. to work off a condition. The passing mark of 40 remains as before.—*Badger.*

THE treasurer of Harvard University reports that the total income last year was \$680,850. The total gifts for the year were \$258,438, making the receipts \$1,420,339. The total value of productive property is \$4,803,938.

THERE is in the United States one daily newspaper to every 10,000 inhabitants. The *Athenaeum* is astonished at this discovery: and well it may be, since in Great Britain and Ireland the proportion is one to about 120,000.

THE plan of arbitration between the Faculty and students, which has already been so successfully tried at some colleges, is about to be inaugurated at Harvard, and members of the conference committee are now being chosen by the students.

SIXTY Harvard Freshmen have abandoned their Latin, eighty their Greek, and one hundred their mathematics. None of them, however, have dropped their base-ball or boating, and college culture is therefore safe.—*University Monthly.*

VASSAR College is in great need of an endowment fund, and their is much trouble in the board of trustees on account of the financial state of the college. It is said that the present policy of the institution will involve a debt of \$24,000 on June 1.

THE history of college journalism begins with the *Dartmouth Gazette*, which was first issued in the year 1810; and it is a noteworthy fact that Daniel Webster