

Toronto University has 114 freshmen this year.

About ninety new students entered Vassar this fall.

An American college is to be established at Shanghai, China.

Mount Allison College has recently opened a new Memorial Hall.

The faculty of Yale has warned fifty sophomores on account of low standing.

Princeton is to have a Latin comedy presented by the students in the near future.

Of eight \$200 scholarships recently awarded at Cornell four went to lady students.

Every member of the Faculty of Amherst College is an alumnus of that institution.

The Catholic Colleges of the United States have 500 professors and 10,000 students.

Harvard has now 167 teachers, 25 librarians, proctors, and other officers, and 1522 students.

The publication of the Yale *Quip* has been discontinued, on account of lack of support.

The University of Madras has graduated 899 students, of whom not one has been a Christian.

Free trade is taught at Williamson, Yale, Harvard and Amherst. Princeton is undecided which to teach.

Harvard has adopted the liberal plan of giving its professors one year in every seven for private study.

The whole number of students in the collegiate departments of the colleges in the United States is 32,000.

Dalhousie Law College now boasts of 2 Professors, 6 Lecturers, and a Library of between 4,000 and 5,000 volumes.

Two new universities are to be established in Dakota, Dakota University at Mitchell, and Tower University at Tower City.

The average age of the Freshman class at Yale is nineteen years and one month. Fifteen per cent of them use tobacco.

It is proposed that a Chair in Political Economy be founded in Queen's College, Kingston, called the John A. McDonald Chair.

A Harvard graduate in London is agitating the scheme of sending an American intercollegiate football team to England.

There are twenty American girls studying at the University of Zurich. They are admitted upon equal terms with the male students.

Of the 320 colleges and universities in the United States, but 24 have more than 200 students, and only 17 have more than 20 teachers.

German is the most popular language at Yale, and the number who take it exceeds the number of those who chose the ancient languages.

A THOUSAND dollar scholarship has just been given to Dartmouth on the condition that no one shall receive the benefit of it who uses liquors or tobacco.

A SCHOLARSHIP to send a student abroad each year for a two years' study of Architecture, has been established by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In the United States there are 144 theological schools, with 624 instructors, and 4,793 students. There are 126 medical schools, with 1,649 professors, and 14,536 students.

THERE are thirty-one colored students in the Freshman classes at Yale. Of these seven are students in Law, eleven Divinity, and the remaining thirteen Medicine.

In the new Oriental College, in England, affairs are arranged in such a manner that whether the student is a Hindoo or Musselman, he can live in his own way, as though at home in India.

Charles Colby has given a round \$1,000,000 to establish a new university in Wisconsin. It was his father, Gardiner Colby, who endowed Colby College, at Waterville, Maine.

The students of Harvard have presented a petition to the Overseers asking that for students of twenty-one and older, attendance on prayers be not compulsory, nor for younger students unless their guardians so desire.

The five hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the University of Heidelberg occurs in 1886, and preparations are already being made for its celebration, which promises to be one of the most imposing ever seen in Germany.

Mr. Kingsford, a graduate and member of Toronto University Senate has given notice that he will introduce a motion recommending the Senate to allow \$50 a year to the *'Varsity*, for publishing the official reports of the Senate's meetings.

An extraordinary example of vandalism recently occurred at Harvard. One morning, not long ago, the newly erected statue of John Harvard was found to have been covered with a coat of black paint, and the Appleton Chapel was adorned with the inscription "88" in letters four feet long.

He was sitting at the window

As she fell :

I think it was a sin ; do

You as well ?

He turned not away his head—

They were silk, and coloured red,

Don't you tell.—*Es.*

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON.

Who can tell what a Freshman thinks ?

Who can fathom the gossamer links

By which the manikin feels his way

From darkness into the light of day,

Glacially entering the great unknown

Region of Greek and Latin and Bohn ?—*Student.*

CONFESSION.

" Tell me this," he softly murmured,

" Do you love me true ? "

And she answered, shyly blushing,

" Love you ? yes, I do."

Turning then his glance upon her,

Solemnly and slow :

" Thanks," he answered absently.

" I only wished to know."

—*Polytechnic.*