

## COLLEGE+WORLD.

**S**ERIOUS trouble has been caused at Princeton by hazing.

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

The first Catholic College in North America was erected at Quebec by the Jesuits of 1635.

The Tuft College of Massachusetts is to be presented by P. T. Barnum with the skin of Jumbo.

At present the largest university in Europe is Rudolf Albrecht's of Vienna. It has 285 professors and 5,221 students.

The oldest student on record is at the Vermont University. He is in his eighty-fourth year. What are his inducements?

A native of Madagascar who studied medicine in Edinburgh, Scotland, and returned home, has now seventy young men studying under him.

Prof. Allen, of Harvard, has gone with his family to Athens, Greece, where he will manage the American School of Philology and Archæology for one year.

In Toronto University the most popular of all the honor classes is Prof. Young's class in Philosophy. At Queen's a man who takes that class is a perfect specimen of a *rara avis*. Why is this?

Principal Gates, of Rutgers' College, is determined to stamp out rushing. A desperate rush occurred on the campus not long since, and one result of it was the suspension by the faculty of one sophomore until January 7th, and three other sophomores and a freshman for six weeks.

An angry Roman Catholic at Toronto, denouncing the *Presbyterian Review* of that city for its enthusiastic support of the Scott Act, wrote: "Its howl reminds one of the old Covenanters of Scotland." To this the *Presbyterian* editor quietly replies: "Really, this is abuse so very much to our mind that we could not possibly object to be made the recipient of more of it."

A European letter to the *Philadelphia Times* says that "the Prussian schools are overcrowded and the teachers underpaid. Pupils to the number of from 80 to 300 are placed in charge of a single teacher, often a boy not more than 15 or 18 years of age. The pay of the teachers is wretchedly inadequate. Most of them are forced to seek outside employment in order to get enough to live on."

A student at Yale, twenty years ago, wrote a letter to a New Haven girl proposing marriage, and in reply received her wedding cards, showing that his wooing was

too late, but giving no intimation of what might have been if he had acted more promptly. These two met by chance at a New Orleans hotel table the other day. He had become a Louisiana judge, and she a widow. Their betrothal immediately ensued.

The distinguished president of Princeton College, Dr. McCosh, has two daughters who are great walkers. They are in the habit of walking to Trenton and back, a distance of about twenty miles, where they do their shopping. One day a dude accosted Miss Bridget McCosh on the road and said in the usual manner: "Beg pardon, but may I walk with you?" She replied: "Certainly," and let herself out a little. After the first half mile the masher began to gasp, and then, as she passed on with a smile, he sat down panting on a mile-stone and mopped the perspiration from his brow.

## PERSONALS.

**D**R. W. G. ANGLIN has returned to practice in Kingston after an unusually brilliant career in Edinburgh.

Rev. Daniel McTavish, D.Sc., of Lindsay, has taken as a wife Miss Mary Bayne, a sister of Dr. Bayne of the Royal Military College.

Mr. Wallace A. McPherson is not coming back to college this session. We regret this very much for Mac is a good fellow and a steady student.

Mr. R. C. Murray, B.A., sailed about the middle of August from Halifax to Central India. He goes as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. He has our best wishes.

Messrs. Alex. McLachlan, B.A., J. P. McNaughton, B.A., and J. E. Duclos, B.A., divinites of last year, are now prosecuting their studies in Union Seminary, New York. We understand that Queen's is a more agreeable field of labor for theological students than the "Union." It is not unlikely, therefore, that our friends may again find their way back to the old quarters.

A social and literary entertainment was held in the Presbyterian Church, Lakehurst, on Friday evening, Sept. 11th, prior to the departure of Mr. J. E. Duclos, B.A., who had been laboring in that mission field during the college vacation. It was a decided success, and was acknowledged as having been the best held in this section. Mr. Duclos delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, dwelling on the social benefits derived from entertainments. He was high in his eulogies of the ladies. Towards the end of the entertainment Mr. Duclos was pleasantly surprised in being made the recipient of a beautiful album, presented him by the singing class.