

alagous to West Point and Annapolis, and, like those schools, leading to a life career in the government service.

—THE American admirers of Ruskin have established in his honor a "poor man's college" at Oxford.

—RECENTLY a mistress in a London Board School appeared before a magistrate to answer a charge of assault on a scholar. By way of extenuation it was given in evidence that the mistress had, with one pupil-teacher, the charge of 125 children, and that at the time of the alleged assault the pupil-teacher was engaged elsewhere. Can it be possible that under the London Board, a teacher has to manage 125 infants with the help of one pupil-teacher?—*The London Journal of Education.*

—THE dates of the Olympian games to be held in Paris next summer have been definitely decided upon. First will come the lawn tennis championships, which will be played in the latter part of June. Three days early in July have been set aside for the professional runners, and the amateur track events, in which the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton track teams will participate, will take place in the middle of the month. Cricket will probably be played late in July, but no matches have yet been arranged. September 9th and 10th have been allotted to base-ball. France will meet Belgium at hockey on September 30th and England on October 7th. In the latter part of September France will play association football against teams representing Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and England respectively. Rugby football matches will be played in the middle of October between France and Germany, England and Germany, and France and England.—*McGill Outlook.*

—MRS. Cornelia K. Hood, LL.B., in delivering a course of law lectures to women recently, draw special attention to the points of law which women should know for their own protection, such as being thoroughly cognizant of the contents of all documents before signing them.

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