

Fetersburg having 1,000 students. It is proposed to establish a ninth at Veronez.

"An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion," by Principal Caird, is soon to be given to the public.

Edison has received the degree of Ph. D. from Rutgers University. Dr. Edison is a native of Nova Scotia, hailing from Digby County.

The salaries of the Harvard professors are to be advanced from \$4,000 to \$4,5000 per year, and those of the assistant professors from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Victor Hugo has, locked up in his safe, eleven finished and unpublished works, some of which are shortly to be put into the printer's hands.

The Religious Tract Society, London, has in the course of preparation for publication a work by Dr. Dawson, entitled "Geology and Life."

Twenty-nine young ladies passed the matriculation examination at the London University. Seventeen of these passed in the first division and five in the second.

3,531 students are in attendance upon the colleges of Michigan. Of this number Michigan University claims 1,376, and the remaining 2,155 are divided among nine other colleges.

The various libraries of Harvard contain 247,420 bound volumes, in addition to 186,800 unbound volumes of pamphlets. Of this number 50,000 were in actual use during last year.

A New Yorker lately wrote to Lord Beaconsfield's private secretary, asking how his lordship's name should be pronounced and received a reply to the effect that it should be pronounced as if spelled Beeconsfield.

Dr. Rand, of the class of '60, has presented the Library with *fac similes* of the Magna Charta, the Warrant for the execution of Charles I, the Declaration of Independence, and several of the earliest published English newspapers.

Professor Pierce of Harvard says of one mathematical work he has written, that there is only one other man besides himself who could read it understandingly. This prodigy is not *Olney*, but Professor Sylvester of John Hopkins.

The *Nineteenth Century* by Robert McKenzie, is highly recommended as giving a clear and accurate account of the political, social and moral progress of the century. Several of our students have already obtained it, and it would be a profitable investment for all to purchase this volume, which may be had at the village book store.

The American Book Exchange and L. K. Funk are doing a good work in placing within easy reach of all, standard works, at exceedingly low prices. Though the binding of the latter's books is such as to render them undesirable for library purposes, still they are well worth their price and considerable wear may be got out of them.

The memorial volume, it is expected, will be out early in June. It is to contain the papers presented at the semi-Centennial exercises, in the June of 1878, by Rev. Drs. Cramp and Crawley, and Rev. S. W. DeB'iss; the Vaughn Prize Essay by Albert Colwell, M. A.; and several other interesting papers. It will also contain portraits of the two first Presidents of the College, and pictures of the old and new College buildings.

Geoffrey Chaucer, by Adolphus W. Ward, and John Bunyan by J. A. Froude are the latest additions Harper Brothers have made to Morley's Men of Letters. Both volumes are spoken of as charming and of a high degree of literary excellence. Bunyan's life is as finely written as Froude's sketch of Caesar, which commendation of itself should bespeak the work a wide circulation. Mr. Ward has evidently thoroughly acquainted himself with the leading authorities on his subject, and gives to the public the results of his patient and painstaking research.

From the reports of M. Jules Ferry, we find that in France the number of schools of all kinds has increased in the proportion of 30 per cent. whilst in the public schools the increase has been about 75 per cent. The number of girls' schools has more than quadrupled, and in the staff of teachers there has been an increase of nearly 100 percent. In 1837 there were only 752 pupils at primary schools to every 10,000 inhabitants, now there are 1,281. Between the years 1871 and 1878 the state grant has been raised from \$1,600,000 to \$4,000,000.

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