

and has charge of the business of administration. It is made up of the chairmen of the school boards of the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, and ten delegates selected from and by those boards; the chairman of the school board of the borough of Brooklyn, and five delegates selected from and by that board; and the chairmen of the school boards of Richmond and Queens. It elects the city superintendent, the superintendent of buildings, and the superintendent of supplies, makes repairs and furnishes school buildings, purchases and distributes the supplies, administers the special school fund, acts as a board of trustees for the city college and the normal college, prepares and transmits to the board of estimate and apportionment the annual estimates for the entire system, and in general acts as the representative of the system. The members of the several borough boards are appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years, one-third retiring each year. That of Manhattan and the Bronx has twenty-one members, that of Brooklyn forty-five, those of Richmond and Queens nine members each. These boards have the care and oversight of the schools in their respective boroughs, appoint, promote and transfer all principals and teachers upon the nomination of the board of borough superintendents (except in Brooklyn), adopt courses of study and text-books upon recommendation of the board of borough superintendents, administer such part of the general school fund as may be apportioned to their boroughs, choose and determine sites for schools, and in general act for their respective boroughs. The city superintendent will be an extremely important officer. He nominates to the Board of Education four examiners, who, with himself, prepare the lists of those eligible for principals and teachers. Appointments in the several boroughs may be made only from these lists."

—THE following figures may give some idea of the size of England's great university. Oxford has a freshman class of 725 this year. Of these only 300 come from the public schools, Eton sending 48, Winchester 30, Rugby, Charterhouse, Harrow, and Marlborough over 20 each, and eleven other schools over 10 each; the rest come from small grammar schools, only twenty having been educated by private tutors. There are only twenty students from the British colonies and a few from American and German universities.