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GENERAL COLLEGE NOTES.

- De Pauw has received a gift of \$2,000,000.—*Ex.*
 Cornell claims the largest Freshman class ever entering an American college; it numbers 400.—*Ex.*
 At the last commencement of Rutgers college, J. D. Carr, a coloured gentleman, carried off the highest honours.
 Michigan University has 1,400 students, and pays yearly to teachers and professors \$148,000.—*University News.*
 Syracuse's new building will soon be finished. It is said that it will be the finest college building in the world.
 The richest university in the world is said to be that of Leyden, in Holland; it has real estate to the value of \$6,000,000.
 Oxford University is the largest in the world; it embraces twenty-one colleges and five halls. It has an annual income of \$6,000,000.
 The students at Ann Arbor have petitioned the Legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the university.

Abbe Casgrain, of Quebec, succeeds Prof. Lawson, of Dalhousie University, as President of the Royal Society of Canada.—*Dalhousie Gazette.*

Swarthmore college received an additional endowment of \$160,000 this year. That swells the endowment fund to over half a million dollars.

The Freshmen and Sophomores of Rutgers engaged this fall in a rush in the chapel. The trouble grew from the fact that both classes had a prayer-meeting at the same time and place.—*Ex.*

Johns Hopkins publishes seven magazines; one devoted to mathematics, one to chemistry, one to philology, one to biology, one to historical and political sciences, and three of local interest.

Union College has been without a President for four years. The annual announcement is again made that the students will withdraw in a body if some one is not soon chosen to fill the vacant chair.

The most heavily endowed educational institutions in the United States are:—Girard College, \$10,000,000; Columbia, \$5,000,000; Johns Hopkins, \$4,000,000; Princeton, \$3,500,000; and Harvard, \$3,000,000.

College journalism originated at Dartmouth in 1800, with Daniel Webster as one of the editors. After a space of nine years, the *Literary Cabinet* was established at Yale, followed shortly afterwards by the *Florid* at Union, and the *Harvard Lyceum* at Harvard.

The following advertisement appears in one of our exchanges:—" \$10.00 reward will be paid to the Professor or Lecturer who returns to my address the Greek crib which I was careless enough to hand in, instead of my Greek prose paper, at the late examinations."

The following are among the largest sums given by individuals in the United States for educational purposes:—Leland Stanford, \$20,000,000; Stephen Girard, \$8,000,000; Johns Hopkins, \$3,148,000; Asa Packer, \$3,000,000, to Lehigh University; Ezra Cornell, \$1,000,000; Jonas G. Clark, \$1,000,000.

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