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Over ten thousand American Indians are attending school.

The University of Berlin has 5,880 students. One student is sixty-nine years of age.

English schools are rejoicing over the recent admission of women to Oxford University.

One hundred and four of the present House of Representatives are college graduates.

The government has appropriated \$1,116,000 to be used in educating the Indians next year.

Students at the Niagara University are compelled to work six hours at hard manual labor each day.

Mr. Vanderbilt says that if a man has one hundred thousand dollars he can be just as happy as though he were rich.

Congress has given the University of Alabama, which was recently burned, forty five thousand acres of public land in that state.

A memorial window has been placed in Howarth church, London, to the memory of Charlotte Bronte, by an American citizen.

French artists have paid a high compliment to American art by asking that American pictures be excluded from the next National exhibition at Paris.

It is said that ex-governor Leland Stanford, of California proposes to give several millions of dollars out of his immense fortune to the founding of a University for the sons of working men to be educated in California.

The latest departure in educational matters is made by Columbia College, which announces that it will soon institute a course of instruction in the management and care of libraries.

At the last commencement of the University of Tokio, Japan, there were 68 graduates, representing the departments of law, civil engineering, chemistry, medicine, physics, literature and pharmacy.—*Ex.*

"An immense majority of men must always remain in a middle state, neither very foolish nor very able, neither very virtuous nor very vicious, but slumbering on in a peaceful and decent mediocrity."—*Buckle.*

In China, books are regarded as the authors' private property for an unlimited time, and subject to inheritance. They are, however, usually printed under the personal supervision of the author and sold by him.

The American colleges derive two-fifths of their income from tuition fees, which is four times the proportion which the English universities get. Students furnish them with only one-tenth of their yearly resources.—*Ex.*

The April number of the Westminster Review closes an article on Queen Victoria's new book, by expressing a wish—"which arises from our unfeigned respect for its Royal and gracious author"—that it had never been published.

A writer in the June number of the Atlantic has collected all the stories about the famous sea-serpent of Cape Ann, examined many witnesses and has arrived at the conclusion that it must hereafter be regarded as a reality instead of being called a myth as heretofore.

Julian Arnold, who has been visiting in this country says that his father, Edwin Arnold, was in the habit of writing poetry upon his cuffs while riding in the cars to and from his office, and copying it on paper in the evening. In this way the most of that beautiful poem, "Light of Asia," was written.

As proof that the labor question is considered by our representative men as one of vital importance notices the attention that is being given it by the legislative bodies of the country. Most state legislatures have made laws regulating and protecting labor and within a few days the House has passed a bill providing for a labor bureau in the Interior department. The business of the head of this bureau is to investigate the relations of labor and capital and collect statistics upon the subjects for the consideration of Congress.

Those who think authorship to be an easy and rapid means to success are doomed to disappointment if they try it. It is said that Longfellow wrote one of his poems in four weeks but spent six months in correcting and cutting it down. One of Tennyson's poems was rewritten fifty times. Gibbon spent years on his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," and Carlyle spent fifteen years on his "Frederick the Great." David Livingstone said that he would rather cross the African continent again than to undertake to write another book. George Eliot read one thousand books preparatory to writing "Daniel Deronda." Alison read over two thousand before he completed his history.