NOTES ON EDUCATION.

In St. Louis the same salaries are given to women teachers that the men receive.

Eighty applicants for admission to Cornell presented themselves at the June examinations. Five of the number were young women.

Of the 43 members of this year's graduating class at Bowdoin, 9 enter the profession of law, 5 that of medicine, the ministry takes 4, civil engineering 7, teaching 2, banking 1, scientific research 1

The American Institute of Instruction has for President of the coming year Mr. T. W. Bicknell of Boston. During the recent session President Smith of Dartmouth spoke strongly in favor of retaining the Bible in the schools, and said he would prefer to see the Douay version in the schools than to have the Scriptures entirely abolished.

Teachers in Sweden are said to be a very independent class; the tenure of their offices is for life, and they cannot be removed except after a thorough trial. If this were not so, they could not succeed in obtaining good teachers, because competent men and women in Sweden will not accept positions unless they are assured of retaining them. Religious instruction is compulsory, but all denominations have equal freedom.

Prof. Olney of Michigan University, speaking before the Educational Association at Baltimore last week, said that before the elective franchise was conferred upon any more of the youth of the country, he considered they ought to pass a satisfactory examination in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, and the history of the constitution of his country. He would not deprive any who have already exercised the franchise from doing so still, but would limit the power of the people in the future. As to the teachers in the common schools, he thought that all who have begun teaching as a profession should be allowed to continue in their calling, but no new ones be admitted unless they have availed themselves of the privileges given to them by normal and training schools.

These very good suggestions come from an article on "Female High Schools" in *Home and School*: "History should never be taught as a mere list of names and dates. Girls as well as boys should never think that the highest test of their historical knowledge is in the number of Kings and Emperors whose year of accession and year of death they can give correctly. Of course the student must have some correct chronology in his head, must know the centuries and ages in which to stow away and arrange his facts; but great accuracy in this regard is not of much consequence. Rather let us have more fullness in the details; let the girls hear so much of the great and good men and of the great and good women who have helped to shape the destinies of humanity, that they will take the same deep interest in them as they would in the hero or heroine of some entrancing novel. Of course they cannot learn all these details by heart, as they nowadays generally learn their few short, dry pages from the 'compend,' but they will recollect them that much longer."

There are in Hawaii select schools where pupils can learn English. In the colleges languages are not a regular feature of the course. The attempt has been made to teach Latin and Greek through the medium of Hawaiian, but it has not proved a success. In common schools some of the features of industrial schools have been added with good success. The pupils have three hours of school and three hours of work daily. A little plot of land, an acre or less, around every school-house, belongs to it; and this it is the business of the pupils and their teachers to keep in thorough cultivation; they plant flowers, trees, and vegetables. The girls learn housework, gardening, and needlework in their hours of labor. The schools are supported by a tax of $2 on every male from 20 to 50 years of age. The labor performed is paid for, and most of the money goes to the children. Last year 1,200 children, in 40 schools, were paid $2,500 in cash. They have from 20 to 30 acres under cultivation, the fruits of which have not yet been sold, and the boys built, without pay, with the help of their teachers, last year, about 1,000 fathoms of stone wall.

The Holloway College for women, in England, is rapidly approaching completion. The total amount given is about $1,750,000, and this is to be devoted to educating unmarried women over 17 years of age so as to qualify them to pass the entrance examination of the universities. The study of the classics will be optional. There will be no religious test, and no student will be obliged to attend any religious teaching that may be given. Four years' residence will be the limit, except in special cases, and the 20 scholarships of $200 each will not be tenable for more than two years. At each annual examination four founders' gifts of $250 each will be awarded. Mr. Holloway intends, of course, that the college should have the best teaching power which can be obtained, and, consequently, most of the professors or teachers will be of the male sex, at least to begin with. But it is specially provided that no male person shall reside within the college or on any part of the estate belonging to it; and, to make this rule all the stricter, the lady superintendent and all women employed in household work must be unmarried.

The following questions concerning the prize system were sent to 85 colleges and universities in 28 different States: 1. What is the money value of all the prizes that may be given in your institution in a single year? 2. Do the majority, in any class, strive to gain the prize? 3. Whatever the number at the beginning, how much does that number diminish, as the time for awarding the prize approaches? 4. Are students apt to neglect one study in order that they may gain a prize in another? 5. Are jealousies and animosities, and charges of unfairness and injustice apt to grow out of these contests? 6. Do those who win the prizes, as a rule, afterward distinguish themselves in those particular departments in which their prizes were won? 7. Do they distinguish themselves in other departments, and in practical life, above the majority of their fellows? 8. Weighing all the pros and cons, would you advise the founding of prizes in schools where they do not exist? 9. Would a general statute, authorizing a change of the John Doe medal or prize endowment to the John Doe Library endowment, be desirable? Omitting the answers to the first question and taking the others in the order of their numbers, the answers were: 2. Seventeen colleges answer "No" and two answer "Yes." 3. A large majority report a diminution. 4. Eleven answer "Yes," seven answer "No." 5. Ten answer "Yes," eight answer "No." 6. Ten answer "No," five answer "Yes." 7. Eleven answer "No," four answer "Yes." 8. Twenty-three answer "No," six answer "Yes." 9. Eight New-York colleges answer "Yes," one answers "No."

The Brazilian Educational Commissioner at Philadelphia says that in Brazil the primary schools are under the control of the State and provinces—not divided as here into township or district organizations. The higher schools in the capital are under the control of the General Government, and the success which attends the schools in the cities is due to the care which the Government takes of the teachers and to the system of compulsory education. The State looks upon its teachers as the most useful members of the community. They are paid high salaries, which increase according to merit and length of service, and the profession of a school teacher is one of the most promising in Brazil. Education (primary) is compulsory and free. In the cities each parent is required either to send his children to school or to show that, when at a certain age, they understand the elements of primary education. In many remote parts of the Empire this system could not be properly enforced, but in many of those places private schools have grown up, and the proportion of illiterate children is gradually decreasing. To be admitted to higher schools, candidates must pass an examination in their knowledge of the national language, English, French, Latin, Greek, rhetoric, mathematics, philosophy, and natural science. In the higher schools medicine, law, civil and mining engineering, and mathematics are taught. Before a student can graduate as a physician, he must have studied the science of medicine, both theoretical and practical, for six years, and the student of law for five years. During that time he must have made himself conversant with natural law, public law, international, civil, and common law, and must also have practiced with some eminent lawyer for a term of two years. In the primary and second grades religious instruction is compulsory. The Catholic religion being the religion of the State, its catechism is taught in the schools, but as other creeds are not only tolerated in, but welcomed to the Empire, the children of parents who profess a different faith are relieved from attending to those religious exercises. There are also commercial institutions and military and naval academies, in which are taught the elementary branches of mathematics and other sciences, as well as practical lessons given in military matters.

President Phelps of the National Educational Association gave the following statistics at its recent session: Prior to 1776 but nine colleges had been established, and not more than five were really efficient. Now there are more than 400 colleges and universities, with nearly 57,000 students and 3,700 professors and teachers. Then little was done for the higher education of women. Now there are 209 female seminaries, 23,445 students, and 2,285 teachers. There are also 322 professional schools of various classes, excluding 23,280 students and 2,490 instructors. Then normal schools had no existence. Now there are 124, with 24,405 students and 966 instructors. There were then no commercial colleges. Now 127 are in operation, with 25,892 students and 577 teachers. Then secondary and preparatory schools had scarcely a name by which to live. Now 1,122 are said to exist, affording instruction to 100,593 pupils, and giving employment to 6,163 teachers. The Kindergarten is a very recent importation. In 1874 we were blessed with 55 of these human nurseries, with 1,636 pupils and 125 teachers. Now 37 States and 11 Territories report an aggregate of more than 13,000,000 school population, or more than four times the total population of the country in 1776. Then the school enrollment was, of course, unknown. Now it amounts to the respectable figure of about 8,500,000. Then the schools were scattered and their number correspondingly restricted. Now they are estimated at 150,000, employing 250,000 teachers. The total income of the public schools is given at $82,000,000, their expenditures at $75,000,000, and the value of their property at $165,000,000. The number of illiterates by the census of 1870 above the age of 10 years, in round numbers, 5,500,000. Of these more than 2,000,000 were adults, upward of 2,000,000 more were from 15 to 21 years of age, and 1,000,000 were between 10 and 15 years. Of the number between 15 and 21 years it is estimated that about one-half have passed the opportunity for education.

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