NOTES ON EDUCATION.

Commencement at Princeton occurs on June 21.

Fifty-four seniors will be graduated by Dartmouth this year.

Girard College has educated 1,300 boys and expended $2,500,000 in the work.

Twenty students were graduated last week by the School of Oratory of Boston University.

Greek Professor J. B. Sewall of Bowdoin leaves that institution this year to take charge of a school at Braintree, Mass.

The cost to each member of the Aquatic School of Natural History—which is to travel through the Lake Superior region this Summer—will be $150.

Of the public school domain of Texas, there are said to be 20,000,000 acres now in or to go into the market for the next eight or ten years at the minimum price of $1 50 per acre, which will make a school fund of $30,000,000.

There are in Maryland 1,872 public schools, instructing 146,198 pupils, the average number in daily attendance being 73,069. There are 2,850 teachers employed, whose salaries last year amounted to $598,741 97. The total amount of public school expenditures in the State last year was $945,362 41.

President Andrew D. White of Cornell writes that the more he travels through ancient lands, and takes a calm view of our American affairs from outside, in the light thus obtained, the more thorough becomes his conviction that our main bulwark against the terrible evils that have swept over other lands must be found in a thorough system of education, complete in all its parts, managed by the people, and not in the hands of any sect or party.

Of the $250,000 needed by Drew Theological Seminary $113,000 has been pledged. But even the interest upon this pledged amount left a deficit of $5,000 upon the last year. It was therefore decided at a recent meeting of the trustees that the amount of deficiency must be met at once by cash subscriptions from the trustees. Three subscriptions of $1,000 each so started the enthusiasm and surety of success that others gave at once, and liberally, and in a moment the whole amount needed was pledged.

The reductions made by the Michigan Legislature in the bill of appropriations for the State University are as follows: The items $10,500 for each of the years 1877 and 1878 for the school of mines are stricken out. It is believed, however, that the amount necessary for supporting the school of mines at Ann Arbor the next two years will be forthcoming from some direction. The item $4,000 for a new building for the dental school is stricken out, and $1,000 is substituted "to repair a building for the dental school." The salary of the Professor of Geology for each of the years 1877-78 is reduced from $2,500 to $2,000. The salary of the Professor of Physics for the year 1877 is reduced from $2,500 to $2,000. The allowance for general library for each of the years is reduced from $2,500 to $2,000. The reductions bring down the total appropriations under this bill from $412,000 for 1877 to $27,000, and for 1878 from $33,500 to $22,000.

The Convocation of the University of London has denied medical degrees to women. One of the speakers said that the agitation for women's rights was so turning the heads of women that female servants were not to be had. Another appealed to the Arts' graduates not to force women among men in relation to medical pursuits before they were entitled to practice in law and every other profession—an argument which, by stopping the progress possible for the day, would stop all progress. The position women were for the future to occupy in society, another said, was the real question being discussed, while another begged the members of the university not to lower the status of its graduates by allowing women to appear among them. Lord Granville and Mr. Lowe, who were present at the distribution of the university prizes, next day referred to the subject. Lord Granville, mentioning the argument that there would be a pecuniary injustice in subjecting those men who had obtained medical degrees to the rivalry of the other sex, said that argument was repudiated by such men as Sir James Paget and Sir William Gull, and by the Medical Council, as probably it would be by those young men who had just received their medical distinctions as the reward of their labors. Mr. Lowe said he was in favor of the admission of women to those degrees without any limitation. There were branches of medicine for which women were peculiarly adapted.

THE CHILDREN'S MAGAZINES.

ST. NICHOLAS AND WIDE-AWAKE FOR JUNE.

What would the little lads and lassies of 40 years ago have said to delights like these? For Miss Edgeworth's moral tales, and "Sanford and Merton," and goody-goody annuals, full of most courteous behavior, were then the meats whereon young brains were fed; and nobody thought of sin nice made for children as fascinating as romance, and poetry and adventure turned into pictures by the best artists, and quaint child-fancies put into words by famous writers for the older generation. Happy are the small people who read in the June *St. Nicholas* of the ways of woodpeckers, mice, caterpillars, wicked little black-and-tan dogs, and sweet, naughty girls and boys. The Peterkins have a temporary—a painfully delightful occasion; and little Annetta Plummer relates tales of her bantam hen, with discussions to those interesting young persons, the Jimmy-Johns, beloved of American children; and there is no end of information deliciously sugar-coated as a burnt almond.

Then here is *Wide-Awake*, as good in its own Bostonian way as *St. Nicholas*. What could be more charming than the adventures of those perfectly natural, naughty, bewitching little women, Flossy and Bossy, who go on visiting, play Africa and Albany across a brook, and falling in are straightway deposited upon stools of repentance in a back kitchen. "I feel so very bad, way in my soul," sobs Bossy. "Me, too," echoes Flossy. "Jimmy-based Girls" grow brighter and pleasanter continually, Marian goes to see Gen. Garibaldi, and there is a readable article on Mr. W. D. Howells, who, if not a little folk writer, is one of whom they must learn to be proud as a clever American. In this fashion Mr. Howells's home is described:

It stands a little back from the main street, and is hemmed in on all sides by tall, noble trees, which, in Summer time, form embower it with their foliage. The house is newly built in the modern style, and, in its external appearance, does not vary materially from many other similar edifices which are visible around it. Having passed through the gate, a short, narrow path conducts you to the main entrance, which is on the north side of the house. The bell rings; the door opens; and, a moment later, you sit down in the study of the poet. As you enter the room the eyes first center on the well-planned fire-place, with its polished dogs—not dogs cut out from the marble, and its capital set of mottled steel—, whereon are sundry pieces of old china, principally Venetian work, and other bric-a-brac of curiosity and interest. Two sides of the room are reserved for book-shelves, which, at a glance, you will observe are pretty nearly filled. In the center of the room is the poet's desk, on which many of his poems, and all of his stories, have been penned. Mr. Howells, it need hardly be said, is a very orderly personage, and I fancy that he will not choose to be far away from almost everything finds a place in his study and—is in its place always. There are pictures on the walls and pictures in portfolios—the most attractive of these being, probably, sketches of famous men and women whom the poet has seen and known.

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CITY OF MERIDA ..... SATURDAY, June 2
CITY OF VERA CRUZ ..... WEDNESDAY, June 6
FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW-ORLEANS, via Havana, Progreso, Campeachy, Tuxpan, Tampico.
CITY OF MERIDA ..... SATURDAY, June 2.
Steamers will leave New-Orleans June 10 and July 1 for Vera Cruz and all the above ports.
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Connecting for Central American and South Pacific Ports.
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REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 23, 1877.

The following foreclosure sales were disposed of to-day at the Exchange Sales-room:

By Jas. M. Miller.

1 three-story and basement brown-stone house, with lot, on Lexington-ave, s w cor of 93d-st, lot 16x70; W Russell $11,242
4 similar houses, with lots, on Lexington-ave, 16 ft s of 93d-st, each 16x70; John D Smith 37,516

By R. V. Harnett.

1 four-story and basement brown-stone house, with lot, No 17 East 47th-st, w s, 25 ft w of Madison-ave, lot 25x100; 1 plot of land on Boulevard, s w cor of proposed 170th-st, 208x100x154x184; Susan R Ward $9,000
1 plot of land on Boulevard, s w cor of proposed 168th-st, 2[illegible]x115; also, 1 plot of land on proposed Washington Ridge road, s w corner of 170th-st; also, 2 lots s s 170th-st, 346 ft w of Boulevard, each 25x194; also, 2 lots s s 170th-st, 50 ft w of above, 25x195; also, 2 lots s s 170th-st, 178 ft w of Kingsbridge road; also, 4 lots s s 169th-st, 100 ft w of above, each 25x204; also, 2 lots s s 170th-st, 50 ft w of above, 25x199; also 4 lots, w s Kingsbridge road, about 100 ft s of 170th-st, 95x—; Susan R Ward 13,000

By order E. Meier.

1 three-story and basement brown-stone house with lot, n s East 26th-st, 151.1 ft w of 1st-ave, lot 18.3x92; Julius A Murdock $5,000

By E. A. Lawrence & Co.

1 four-story brick tenement house, with lease of lot, n s of West 28th-st, 275 ft w of 10th-ave, lot 25x98.9; Catherine Gunning $650

By John J. Connolly.

1 four story brick house with plot of land on 7th-ave, n e corner of 26th-st, plot 40.5x100; Rich M Nichols $41,700

By A. H. Brooks & Co.

1 four-story and basement brown-stone house, with lot, s s of East 60th-st, 80.5 ft e of Lexington-ave, lot 19.7x100.5; Mary Ann Hall $15,350

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

5 three story brick houses, with plot of land, Nos 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25 Catherine-slip, e s, 120.10 ft s of Water-st, plot 89.2x48.7; Bank of Savings of New-York $25,000
1 lot, n s of West 163d-st, 125 ft e of 10th-ave, 25x88.8; Imogene Borden 265

OFFICIAL RECORD OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
NEW-YORK CITY.

Prospect-ave, n e, 89x223 (23d Ward); Elizabeth S Wilde to Charles H White $1,500
Alexander-ave, w s, 100x100 (23d Ward); W S Kissam by referee, to Wm H Guentz 21,195
Alexander-ave, cor 134th-st, 100x100 (23d Ward); Wm M Gaxiry and wife to Harrison Johnson 31,000
30th-st, n s, 140 ft w of 1st-ave, 40x100.5; Edward R Dunkinson and wife to E Marx ..... Nominal
30th-st, n s, 115 ft w of 1st-ave, 40x100.5; Bridget Mark and husband to John S Young ..... Nominal
30th-st, n s, 155 ft w of 1st-ave, 40x100.5; Bridget Mark and husband to Jacob Ullmann ..... Nominal
Henderson, n s, lot No 54, in No 488, also Bowery, s e corner Bayard-st, 24.1x83x56; Robert Coles to Mary E Hutchinson 5,000
50th-st, n s, 175 ft w of 1st-ave, 40x100.5; [illegible] Mark and wife to John S Young ..... Nominal
50th-st, n s, 100 ft w of 1st-ave, 50x100.5; Bridget Mallord to James J Phelan 40,000
25th-st, s s, 300 ft e of 2d-ave, 25x98.9; Peter Mohr to Frederick Fuhr 8,000
75th-st, s s, 175 ft w of 2d-ave, 25x102.2; John Schoenz and wife to Edward Fox 15,000
96th-st, s s, 150.3 ft e of 2d-ave, 37.6x100.5; Wm G Lounsbury to Thomas O Roy ..... Nominal
96th-st, s s, 212.6 ft e of 2d-ave, 100.8x100.5; same to Samuel Wunetis ..... Nominal
Gilsey, s s, 195.9 ft e of 2d-ave, 19.8x100.5; same to Merritt A Tunnicliff ..... Nominal
Gilsey, s s cor of 98th-st, 22.9x[illegible]; Oliver W Woodford and wife to Emerson G Thayer 18,000
98th-st, s s, 99 ft e of 3d-ave, 24x100.5; Alfred Russell and others to Joseph B Way 16,000
92d-st, s s, 150 ft e of 3d-ave, 50x[illegible] irregular; John Laud