

## Educational Department.

## School Supervision.

The necessity for local supervision is so generally recognized by city school authorities that almost every city in the country has its superintendent. Thorough and efficient supervision has been the chief agency in bringing the city systems to their present standard. But the necessity for the supervision of ungraded schools in townships has not been so generally recognized.

If cities with the advantages of well graded schools, of a long term and of well-trained and experienced teachers, need supervision, and derive so much benefit from it, that ungraded schools in townships, with all their disadvantages, can not be expected to do. The arguments in favor of supervision of ungraded schools in townships are unanswerable.

No prudent man would employ a set of workmen on a farm, or in the shop, without devising some means by which their work could be efficiently supervised. Every mill must have its manager, and every railroad its superintendent.

In every business of life, as well as in every department of government, there must be systematic organization of labor, with intelligent supervision.

The highest purpose of ungraded schools cannot be realized without thorough supervision.—*Journal of Education.*

## Colleges and Seminaries.

## STATISTICS OF STUDENTS.

The latest report of the Bureau of Education, published in 1882, places the number of students in American colleges and universities at 61,740; of whom 42,338 are males, and 19,402 females. The number in preparatory schools of all grades is given as 30,297. In the 142 schools of theology the number of students reported is 5,093; in schools of law, 3,134; in schools of science, 5,100; in medical schools, 9,876. The grand total of students reported in the advanced schools of the country is, therefore, 115,240. The number enrolled as pupils in the public schools as given at 9,781,521, with an average daily attendance of 5,805,342. The whole number of persons receiving instruction in all the various schools of the United States is not far from 10,000,000. This includes freed

men and Indians—all classes for whom provision of instruction is made.

The Amherst College faculty have come out strongly against intercollegiate sports, and are the first New England college officers to take such a decided stand. Resolutions were passed at a recent meeting deploing the present demoralizing tendency of intercollegiate athletic games, expressing the conviction that the cost of these games in time, money and energy expended brings no compensating advantage, and decreeing that the college shall cease to take part in them, whenever the present engagements have been fulfilled or after the close of the present collegiate year. The resolutions also express their cordial approval of games and athletic contests which take place on the students' home ground.

The telescope formerly belonging to the observatory of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, a six-inch refractor, is now on duty at the observatory of the Huguenot Seminary at Wellington, South Africa. The astronomer royal at Cape Town, Dr. Gill, kindly attended to the setting up of the instrument in its new home and the American astronomers, headed by Prof. Newcomb, made their station in the seminary grounds. One of the Holyoke graduates teaching there used the telescope very successfully at the time of the transit, making what was considered a valuable observation.

The West Point, Va., *Star* says: "Williamsburg, once the seat of the learning, wealth, fashion and social position of Virginia, seems to be fast going to decay. The college has entirely gone down. Last year there was only one student—this year none. The president has a splendid residence just out of town, and the buildings are quiet and lonely looking, and seem to hide within their walls much of wisdom; but this is all that is left of the once proud seat of learning, William and Mary College."—*Sel.*

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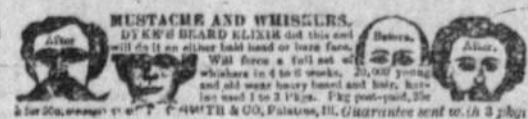
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