THE COLLEGE WORLD.

HARVARD. — The scientific school pamphlet shows the presence of twenty-two students this year — a loss of six over last year. One man is pursuing the course in civil engineering, two chemistry, and seven natural history. — Prof. Asa Gray, the distinguished botanist, was presented with a memorial, by his admirers, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. — The expense of conducting morning prayers is said to amount to $5,000 per annum. — Only about 38 per cent of the Harvard Freshmen room in the college buildings. — Prof. Agassiz, Curator of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, is obliged to resign his position, on account of ill-health. He will seek rest and restoration by a visit to Europe.

YALE. — The annual catalogue is out. The total number of students in the university is 1,076; and the number of professors and instructors is 114. — Yale now has representatives from thirty-five States, four Territories, and eleven foreign countries. It is reported that the Yale alumni are raising money for a new gymnasium, to cost $100,000.

PRINCETON. — The Princeton authorities have decided to make their college a university within five years. — A plan of forming a conference committee, like that of Harvard, for representation of the students in college government, is undergoing consideration at Princeton. The Princetonian offers $25 for the best "distinctly Princeton" college song.

IN GENERAL. — Harvard is still the largest college in the country; Oberlin comes second, and Columbia has fallen to third place; Michigan is fourth, and Yale fifth. — Cornell University has recently received and accepted $60,000 to endow a professorship of ethics and moral philosophy. The gift is from the Hon. Henry W. Sage, who founded the Sage Female College, connected with Cornell University. — The Japanese Government has recently sent a pair of bronze vases, handsomely ornamented with inlaid decorations in gold and silver, to Vassar College.

'TWAS NOT AMISS.
'Twas not amiss, we thought that day,
To listen to her laughter gay,
While thro' the trees the breezes sighed,
While ebbed away the summer tide,
And life seemed like a roundelay.

We said what all the lovers say;
"Vraiment, entre nous, 'twas but a play,
And yet I fancied in my pride
'Twas not amiss."

She said our love she'd ne'er betray,—
"'Twas like a bright life-giving ray,
And all that sort of thing beside,
Until she saw close by her side
'Son mari.' Then she strolled away,—
"'Twas not a Miss!!" — Williams Fortnight.

It's not the cream that ought to be whipped, but the milkman. — Ex.

An accessory before the act — The orchestra. — Ex. HOW COULD YOU FAIL?

I sing a maiden fair,
I sing an easy-chair,
With carvings quaint and rare,
And arms.
Ah! foolish easy-chair,
When you had Kitty there,
How could you fail to dare
To use your arms?

— LIFE.

LA FRANCAIS.

She was toying with French as a pastime,
Just learning pronouncing, you know,
When unnoticed I stole close behind her,
And heard as she murmured low,
"Pas, de, lieux, on, que nous."

Then out through the hallway I darted,
My rapture was turned into woe,
For 'tis rough when a greeting you're seeking,
To be answered in mutterings low,
"Paddle your own canoe!" — Yale Record.