Candidates for the Oxford and Cambridge crews have begun training for the great boat race in the spring. Oxford has two crews on the water, and Cambridge three.

Of the fourteen students at Barnard College, all but two are specials.

A debate will be held at Princeton on Washington's Birthday, between four men, one from each class. The debate will be on a political question, and a prize of $50 will be awarded to the best debater.

The rowing tank in the Yale gymnasium has been filled with water, and will soon be ready for use.

There are two hundred and ninety-three students at St. Paul's school this year—a slight increase in number over that of last year.

Mr. Sumner Yandes, of Indianapolis, has given $40,000 to endow a professorship of English language and literature in Wabash College.

The candidates for the Columbia Varsity tug-of-war team have already begun training in the Columbia grammar school gymnasium.

The Harvard candidates for the Mott Haven team have begun active training.

A fire in the University of Minnesota caused a damage of $1,500.

The captains of six of the leading preparatory school nines of last year are among the candidates for the Freshman nine at Harvard.

More colleges have been chartered in the past thirty years than in the preceding two hundred and ten years.

Captain Herrick, of the Harvard University crew, has declined a challenge received from Cornell for a four-mile race in the spring.

Harvard and Yale have both refused to row Cornell.

Ex-Minister Phelps has resumed his lectures in the Yale law school.

The recent Diman bequest of $10,000 to Brown University for the purchase of books is now available for the use of the college.

La Grippe—the beautiful "grip!"
What is it? Where is it?
Ne'er mind; let it slip.
First in your shoulder
And then in your knees;
The pain it grows bolder,
You're tempted to sneeze.
You ache and you quake,
You scarcely can speak;
Like to "cuss," but feel "wuss,"
And terribly weak;
Your appetite's gone,
You don't feel well yourself;
You look sad and forlorn,
Sort of "laid on the shelf."
So you cough and you sneeze,
You dose and you swear;
At least my symptoms were these,
And I've been recently there.

"There's that homely Mr. Spriggs. He had his photograph taken by an amateur last summer."
"Was it good?"
"Very. Insufferably good."

Handsome Young Doctor: "I can promise you that you will be entirely well in a few days now."
Interesting Patient (ingenuously): "Oh, doctor, I pray that you will not hasten the matter!"

Though much employed in days gone,
'Tis now ignored and frowned upon;
An outcast, doomed to bitter fate—
The calendar that's out of date.

Palmer: "It's mighty funny, but there are no less than six people with whom I have been talking within a week who are now dead."
Curtis: "I haven't the least doubt of it. I'm sorry I can't stop to listen to you to-day, but the fact is I'm not prepared."

Little Innocence: "O mamma, look at that man's suit!"
Standing Indignation: "Yes, dear; it looks like an eight-cent check."