The Czar of Russia has sent to Stanford University a collection of minerals valued at $35,000.

The Yale catalogue for 1892, which has just been issued, places the total number of students at 1,784, against 1,645 of last year.

The University of Pennsylvania has decided to lengthen its course in medicine from three to four years. The change will go into effect in the fall of 1893.

Andover has more students than any of the New England colleges except Yale, Harvard, and Wellesley.

The Chicago University has received the gift of a valuable museum and library from the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

Yale received gifts to the amount of $343,394.31 last year.

The surplus of the Harvard Football Association, this year, is $3,000, the receipts from the Springfield game being $6,000.

Joseph Darby, at Walsall, Eng., recently broke the world's record of 34 feet 9 inches, for three standing jumps by covering 35 feet 11 inches. He then broke the world's record of 26 feet 7 inches for two jumps with weights by a jump of 28 feet.

The students of Rochester University wear mortar boards; the tassels of the Seniors are black; of the Juniors, purple; of the Sophomores, crimson, and of the Freshmen, green.

Four of the N. Y. A. C. athletes and one of N. J. A. C. have been suspended from the A. A. U. for competing in the recent 7th Regiment games.

The report of the Exeter football management shows a balance of $297, with expenses of $1,309.

Seven young ladies passed the examinations for admission to the Freshman class of Brown University according to the system of coeducation lately adopted. They are allowed to take the regular examinations, but are not allowed to recite in the classroom.

The students at Colby recently engaged in a class fight. The Sophomore and Freshman classes originated the difficulty, but on the interference of the Seniors the fight waxed hot. Four men were knocked senseless.

The trustees of Columbia College are discussing the removal of the college from its present site in New York City. They may move out of the city, as no more ground can be secured to spread out on, and more room is needed. Columbia has an endowment of over $9,000,000.

The oldest student at Harvard is in the Graduate School. He is seventy-seven years old, graduated from Yale in 1834, and is now at Harvard especially to hear lectures on Dante and Italian Art.

An enormous microscope has been constructed at Munich for the Chicago Exposition, which will under normal conditions show a magnifying power of 11,000 diameters, and which can be increased if necessary to 16,000. An electric light of the power of 11,000 candles will be used to throw the enlarged image on the screen.

L. Bliss played on the Yale team in twelve games, making 22 touchdowns, and kicking 22 goals. His record is the highest for the season of any of the Yale team. C. Bliss was second, making 15 touchdowns in five games.

Oberlin College has just received a sum of over $90,000, which it attributes to its steadfastness in adhering to an unpopular cause in the antebellum days. The gift comes from the estate of Mr. Spooner, of Boston, now deceased, a strong abolitionist, who once wrote a vigorous anti-slavery article, which was quoted and made much of at Oberlin and the college was made his residuary legatee.

A spectroscope valued at $2,000 has recently been presented to Princeton. It will be used principally for stellar photography, and is the fourth in size of its kind in the country.