There are only ten universities in Russia; the largest one is the University of Moscow, at which only 1,600 students are enrolled.

The committee on education has reported a bill to the Massachusetts Senate authorizing the state treasurer to pay annually after Sept. 1, 1896, to the treasurer of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute the sum of $3,000, for the establishment of free scholarships in that school.

The foundation is being laid for the first building in the group which will comprise "The American University," of Washington, D. C. Although begun under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church it is designed to make this a great National University. This first building is to be known as the Hall of History.

By vote of the Harvard Faculty the time of residence required for the degree of Ph.D. or S.D. has been shortened from two years to one. As the Dean of the Faculty points out, this does not signify a lowering of the requirements for those degrees. The change is made to allow greater freedom of intermigration between colleges.

There is little doubt now that inside of a few years a University Club will be established at Harvard.—Ed. in Harvard Crimson. The growing tendency of the larger colleges to have a common meeting place for all undergraduates and alumni cannot fail to have a tonic effect on the common spirit of the two bodies.

Grosvenor is getting affidavits to establish his World's Record in the 35-yard dash.

Technology has been invited to enter the relay races of the Harvard Open Spring Games.

Hubbard, '98, and Rumery, '98, both entered the Boston College Athletic games on the 7th.

'98 won from Newton High Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, by a score of 13 to 6. Newton High obtained their six runs in the second inning.

California University will send an Athletic team of twenty-five men to compete with Harvard on May 20th, and with Princeton on June 3d.

The Tennis Association held a meeting last Friday and limited its membership to sixty. This number has at present been enrolled and a number of names are already on the waiting list.

Captain Cummings will call the Track Team out shortly. The Charles Bank Gymnasium will be used until the Irvington Oval is put in condition. The Oval will be improved this spring by banking the corners.

It is expected that Tech. will send a fast relay team to Philadelphia. A dozen men have been training for the team daily on Holmes Field, where the Cary Building and baths have been courteously placed at our disposal. The system of training which is followed is to run 300 yards fast, then walk 50 yards, and sprint the remaining 90 yards, and on alternate days to run the full quarter.