

September and was in quarantine but one hour. He made special observations of methods of dealing with problems arising in sanitary and hydraulic engineering and as a result it seems to him that the English practice is decidedly in advance of our own in these directions, the superiority doubtless being due to the fact that they have felt more keenly the pressure of these problems than we have. Highways are in to great a contrast to those in America to admit of comparison, while bridge engineering has reached a higher development here than it has in England.

COLLEGE ORBIT.

Harvard offers 295 elective courses this year.

More than half of Yale's team will be new material.

Wellesley College opened with 479 students this year.

Williams College will celebrate its 100th anniversary in '93.

Tufts is to admit women hereafter according to the vote of trustees.

Cornell will offer a course in the Russian language and literature this year.

Dickinson has a twenty-eight-year-old professor who is one of the fifteen or twenty scholars in the world who are able to decipher Assyrian inscriptions. His name is Robert W. Rogers, Ph. D.

Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, a Yale graduate of '53, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia.

College base ball was first introduced at Harvard and Brown. Harvard, '66, played Brown, '65, and won by a score of 57 to 17.

Lehigh is to have a new electric Laboratory which will be 236x53 feet, and will cost \$200,000. work on the building has already been begun.

Rev. William H. Whittington, who died at Jackson, Mich., August 31st, was at the time of his death the oldest living Harvard graduate. He was graduated in the class of '21, being a classmate of Emerson.

The students at Lehigh last year resolved to do away with cane rushes, but the two lower classes have already had two very exciting rushes this year, and it is expected that the faculty will put severe restrictions upon those classes.

Twenty-five thousand dollars have been collected toward building the "Harvard House" in New York City. "Harvard House" will be a general club for Harvard men, and the entire expenditure on ground and building will be over \$70,000.

Harry A. Garfield, oldest son of the late President Garfield, and a recent graduate of Williams, has an appointment to professorship in the new law school of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio. He is regarded as a lawyer and teacher of great promise.

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