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### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

We learn, from the American Almanac, that there are fifty-nine Colleges and Universities now in operation in the United States, which are divided among the states in the following manner, VIZ: Bowdoin and Waterville colleges in Maine, having twelve instructors, 450 alumni, 182 students, 9800 volumes in the college library, and 4900 volumes in the libraries belonging to the students. Dartmouth, is the only college in New-Hampshire, and has 9 instructors, 2230 alumni, 153 students, 6000 volumes in the college library, and 8000 in those of the students. The University of Vermont and Middlebury College have 9 instructors, 691 alumni, 135 students, 2846 volumes in the college libraries, and 2822 in those of the students. Harvard University, and Williams and Amherst Colleges, have 41 instructors, 6550 alumni, 540 students, 39,930 volumes in the libraries of the colleges, and 11,415 in the students' libraries. Brown University, the only one in Rhode Island, has 6 instructors, 1182 alumni, 95 students, 6100 volumes in the library, 6000 in those of the students. Yale and Washington Colleges, in Connecticut, have 24 instructors, 4453 alumni, 416 students, 13,500 volumes in their libraries, and 10,200 volumes in the students' libraries. Columbia, Union, Hamilton and Geneva Colleges, in New-York, have 29 instructors, 2457 alumni, 437 students, 16,550 volumes in the college libraries, and 18,350 volumes in those of the students. Rutgers and Princeton Colleges in New-Jersey, have 15 instructors, 1930 alumni, 175 students, 8000 volumes in Princeton library, and 4000 volumes belonging to the students at the same institution. The Philadelphia and West-

ern Universities, and Dickinson, Jefferson) Washington, Alleghany and Madison Colleges, Pennsylvania, have 36 instructors, 538 alumni, 442 students, 11,300 volumes in the college libraries, and 7375 in those of the students. Mount St. Mary's, St. Mary's, and St. John's Colleges and the University at Baltimore, in Maryland, have 59 instructors, 648 alumni, 353 students, and there are 19,100 volumes in the different college libraries. Columbia College at Washington city, has 4 instructors, 50 students, and 4000 volumes in the library; Georgetown College, also in the District, has 19 instructors, 140 students, and 7000 volumes. The University at Charlottesville, and William-and-Mary, Hampden-Sydney, and Washington Colleges in Virginia, have 22 instructors, 918 alumni, 207 students, 12,300 volumes in the college libraries, and 1500 in those of the students. The University of North-Carolina, at Chapel-Hill has 9 instructors, 434 alumni, 69 students, 1800 volumes in the library, and 3000 in those of the students. Charleston and Columbia Colleges in South-Carolina, have 16 instructors, 517 alumni, 172 students, 1000 volumes in the college libraries, and 1000 in those of the students. The University of Georgia, at Athens, has 7 instructors, 256 alumni, 95 students, 2000 volumes in the college library, and 250 in those of the students. The Alabama University at Tuscaloosa has 6 instructors, 65 students and 1000 volumes in the library. Jefferson College at Washington, Mississippi, has 10 instructors, and 160 students. The Colleges at Greenville, Nashville, and Knoxville, Tennessee, have 6 instructors, 93 alumni, 148 students, 6340 volumes in the college libraries, and 950 in those of the students. In Kentucky, Transylvania University, and Georgetown, S't. Joseph's, Cumberland, Augusta, and Centre Colleges, contain 35 instructors, 69 alumni, 496 students, 7408 volumes in the college libraries, and 3758 in those of the students. Kenyon, Franklin, and Western Reserve Colleges, and Miami University, and the University of Ohio, contain 26 instructors, 111 alumni, 284 students, 2000 volumes in

the college libraries, and 2300 in those of the students. Indiana College at Bloomington, has 3 instructors, 4 alumni, 51 students, 182 volumes in the college library, and 50 in those of the students. Illinois College, at Jacksonville, has 3 instructors, 35 students, and 6000 volumes in the library. St. Louis College, at St. Louis in Missouri, has 6 instructors, 125 students, and 1200 volumes in the library. Total, fifty-eight colleges, 23,533 alumni, 5073 students, 189,750 volumes in the college libraries, and 88,170 in those of the students. It is probable there are many errors in this calculation; the number of the alumni, especially, must be far too small.

The oldest literary institution in the country is Harvard University, which was founded in 1638; the library here contains 35,000 volumes, or as many as any four others. Yale College was the second in the country, and was found-

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ed in 1700; this has, at present, more students than any other college, having 346 under-graduates.

There are twenty-seven Theological Schools, six of which are in New-England. The oldest of these is the School at Andover, which was founded in 1808. In these institutions 1736 students have been educated, there are now 707 scholars, and the different libraries contain 48,784 volumes.

There are seventeen Medical Schools, containing 1848 students. Eight of these schools are in New-England.

There are also three Law Schools in New-England, and six in other parts of the United States.