

CUBAN TEACHERS AT CAMBRIDGE.

Harvard Plans to Have More Than a Thousand of Them.

(Harvard Crimson.)

Mr. A. E. Frye, LL.B., '90, Superintendent of Schools in Cuba, has just returned to Boston from Havana to complete the arrangements for the Summer School for Cuban teachers to be conducted by Harvard this year.

Mr. Frye went to Cuba five months ago, having volunteered to serve the government there gratuitously for five years. Since his arrival his experiences with the Cubans have been most interesting. From threats of lynching and attempts at blackmail, the Cuban newspapers have turned to hearty appreciation of his efforts. From being regarded as a spy and a robber of Cuban nationality, he has come to be looked upon as the virtual founder of education in the island. When he arrived in Cuba there were some four thousand children attending school, and the teachers had to depend upon the subscriptions of the wealthier parents for their pay. There are now one hundred and twenty thousand children in school and the teachers are paid regular salaries of a very high average. In short, order has been substituted for chaos, and the educational system of Cuba is well on the road toward efficiency.

The plan for the Summer School, as worked out by President Eliot and Mr. Frye, provides for transporting at least one thousand, and possibly two thousand teachers to this country, receiving and caring for them while here and giving them three months instruction. The government has consented to bring the teachers from Cuba, and four steamers will be used for the purpose. Upon their arrival in Cambridge, the women will be placed in homes near the College, and the men in the dormitories. Memorial Hall, and, if necessary, Randall Hall, will be kept open all Summer for their exclusive use, and Phillips Brook House will be at the disposal of the women teachers as a place for social gathering.

The President has already planned the course of study to be pursued. The principal courses will be English, Geography, Nature Studies, School Organization and Management, Cuban History, American History—particularly that which bears upon the problems now lying before Cuba—and a great many lectures of general culture. In addition to this regular work there will be historical and literary excursions to Plymouth, Bunker Hill, Lexington, Concord, the homes of Lowell and Whittier, and other places of instructive value. To defray the expenses of this journey a plan for raising \$50,000 is now being formed.

Seymour Cup Contests.

The final contests in wrestling and fencing for the Seymour prizes, were held in the Gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon, April 4. In the lightweight and middleweight matches the first two bouts were draws, but in the finals of the lightweight match the prize was awarded to Bluford Wilson, 1901, who threw J. B. Hart, 1902, after forty minutes. The middleweight prize went to E. H. Benner, 1900 S., who threw W. W. Taylor, 1900 S., in 20 minutes. A. L. Gile, 1900, won the heavyweight by default from W. J. McConnell, 1900 L.S. In the fencing bouts, H. W. King, 1901, defeated S. W. Arnold, 1903; H. D. Stowe, 1900 S., defeated King, and

Arnold defeated Stowe. The score was thus tied, but the prizes were awarded by points as follows: first prize, Arnold; second prize, Stowe; third prize, King. The Seymour prizes are cups to the value of \$50, given by Dr. William W. Seymour, Yale '75, of Troy, N. Y., to promote interest in fencing and wrestling.

University Club Elections.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the University Club, the following men were elected: From 1900, Hulbert Taft; from 1901, P. L. Mitchell; from 1902, Franklin Abbott, Gardiner Abbott, Ellis Adams, J. deK. Alsop, R. W. Armstrong, G. W. Babcock, C. S. Baer, C. D. Barnes, F. B. Barnett, R. V. Baylor, F. Beers, Dixon Boardman, N. C. Brainard, A. Brown, G. Brush, J. W. Burdick, J. B. Burrell, J. A. Callender, S. B. Chittenden, Jr., P. D. Clark, C. H. Collins, H. B. Cox, A. M. Cressler, C. C. S. Cushing, W. E. Davis, Jr., J. R. Deering, E. H. DeLafield, R. B. Dresser, H. S. Duell, F. M. Eastman, W. D. Embree, A. Farrel, A. L. Ferguson, A. S. Fleming, C. B. Francis, E. W. Frisbie, H. L. Galpin, R. H. I. Goddard, Jr., W. B. Godfrey, Jr., P. V. D. Gott, E. C. Granberry, R. P. Griffing, J. R. Hall, J. L. Hammond, W. S. Hastings, H. S. Hooker, G. W. Hitner, C. S. Hopkins, G. H. Hull, J. R. Hunter, A. W. Hyde, F. F. W. Jackson, D. L. James, F. W. Jefferson, S. Johnson, H. W. Knox, W. M. Krementz, M. P. Lancaster, H. L. Laws, G. W. Lindenberg, B. R. C. Low, E. I. Low, A. C. Ludington, W. L. Lyon, H. G. McDowell, J. C. McDowell, J. S. McKelvey, A. E. Manierre, R. M. Mason, H. S. Mead, G. K. Mellen, P. McL. Merrill, C. D. Miller, R. C. Norton, G. W. Noyes, J. M. Pickands, L. B. Rand, K. C. Reed, D. Reynolds, H. S. Reynolds, M. B. Richardson, H. M. Robbins, H. P. Rogers, B. C. Rumsey, H. M. Russell, C. F. Samson, G. Schwab, H. S. Sherman, W. R. Sidenberg, K. Smith, S. L. Smith, F. M. Spear, E. A. Stebbins, M. A. Stern, H. B. Stoddard, S. H. Stone, R. Sturgis, J. R. Swan, W. R. Teller, T. M. Troxell, R. C. Vanderbilt, D. Viele, H. G. Waters, A. Y. Wear, H. F. Wells, H. A. Wessel, Jr., M. S. Willing, S. D. Woodhouse, J. Wright and J. N. McL. Wylie.

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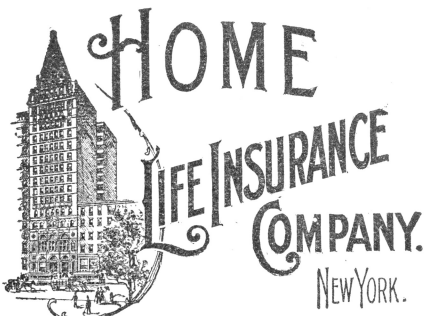
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