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## UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION STATISTICS.

THE statistics given on page 798 are, with few exceptions, approximately as of November 1, 1906, and relate to the registration at twenty-three of the leading universities throughout the country. Two new institutions have been added to the list, the University of Kansas and New York University. The figures have in every case been secured from the proper officials of the university concerned; wherever detailed information has been furnished with reference to causes of increase or decrease in registration, changes in equipment, etc., the material is set off by smaller type. At the majority of institutions, additional registrations during the remainder of the academic year will increase somewhat the figures given in the table. This is especially true in the case of an institution like Columbia, which admits new students to its academic department in February, as well as in September.

Comparing the figures for 1906 with those for 1905, it will be seen that a number of institutions show a loss, which, in the case of California (−10.61%) and Leland Stanford (−4.73%), may be traced to external causes. The other universities that have suffered a decrease in attendance are Johns Hopkins (−10.17%), Northwestern (−5.59%) and Columbia (−2.21%). The greatest gains have been made by Pennsylvania (14.69%), New York University<sup>1</sup> (12.74+%), Indiana

<sup>1</sup> The Kansas and New York University figures for 1902 to 1905, and the Nebraska figures for

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