THEODORE THOMAS proposes to organize a large chorus in Brooklyn, as well as this city, for the performance of choral works in connection with the concerts of the Philharmonic Society of Brooklyn.

The attendance at the public schools of this city on the opening day was 113,893, an increase of 6,405 over last year. The total number of new scholars admitted Sept. 6 was 14,336, and for the week ending Oct. 7, 29,505. The number refused admission was 2,748. The appropriation required for the coming year amounts to $3,629,035. The Freshman Class of Hamilton College numbers more than sixty students, no larger class having been received in the history of the college. Williams College has opened with the largest class ever known in the history of the college. Eighty freshmen have entered, and about twenty others have joined the upper classes.

Union College began another year on the 15th with 62 new students. Of the freshmen, 27 are classical, 19 scientific, 14 civil engineering, and 2 eclectic. Forty-two are from New York State, 17 from the South, and 3 from Utah. Seven are Roman Catholics. The entrances exceed those of last year, and the class of '81 is about a third larger than that of last year.

We have received indirect information that the number admitted to Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., was 97, which is likewise much in excess of what it has been for several years past.

More students applied for admission to Lindenwood Institution, Macon, of which Dr. Robert Irwin is now president, than could be accommodated. We warn the new President against an excess of numbers until the institution is well in hand.

Mills Seminary, San Francisco, has just received a second donation ($1,000) from the lady of this city who gave the institution $2,000 not long ago. The alterations made in the arrangement of the rooms in college hall, Lake Forest, Illinois, provides for the accommodation of some twenty more students last than last year, and all but three were engaged before the opening.

Rev. Dr. Newman of this city was last Friday tendered the Chancellorship of Syracuse University. Dr. Newman was pastor of the Methodist church at Washington during General Grant's administration. The ninth collegiate year of the University began on Monday.

The Albany law school has this term students from Germany, Brazil, and the Choctaw Nation. The new class at Amherst, Mass., numbers about seventy members.

Cincinnati has seven colored schools, with the same course of instruction as that of the white ones. Thirty teachers are employed in them, all of whom are colored except one.

Mr. Moody wishes to educate Chinese as well as Indian girls at his Northfield Seminary. The Autumn term is about to begin with nearly 100 pupils. Board and tuition will be furnished at the cost of $100 to each pupil. The housework is to be done by the pupils themselves.

Texas has apportioned $793,000 for the support of the schools during the current year. About thirty cities and towns levy special school taxes, which will increase the fund about $100,000. Altogether, the sums available this year for school purposes will be about $1,200,000, enough to ward an average school term of five months. The available fund has increased only about $55,000 in ten years.

The Freshman class at Yale, including the scientific students, is considerable more than two hundred. Many are from New York city.