

HARVARD SQUARE AWAKES.

THE NEW COLLEGE YEAR OPENS WITH
A THRONG OF STUDENTS.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Harvard Square, Cambridge, which has worn a deserted appearance since the college vacation began, was a scene of bustle and activity this morning. Carriages and wagons in large numbers lined the streets in the neighborhood of the square, bringing the returning students and their chattels. Students and their parents were seen fitting about here and there, making arrangements for settling down for the term. On Main Street, herds, loaded with bags and traps, with jolly students inside, rattled over the pavements bound for fair Harvard.

The tradesmen about the square, who have been in a comatose state, so to speak, all Summer, wore bright smiles and rubbed their hands with a satisfied air in anticipation of the revival of business, which has been worse than sluggish for the past three months.

The final touches are being put to Quincy Hall, the latest addition to the handsome dormitory buildings at Harvard, and the students who were fortunate enough to secure quarters are busily engaged fitting up their rooms. It is said that Harvard has a larger number of students this year than in any other period in its history, and that many are finding it a difficult matter to obtain suitable and convenient accommodations, although many thrifty landlords have fitted up their dwellings as lodging houses for them.

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