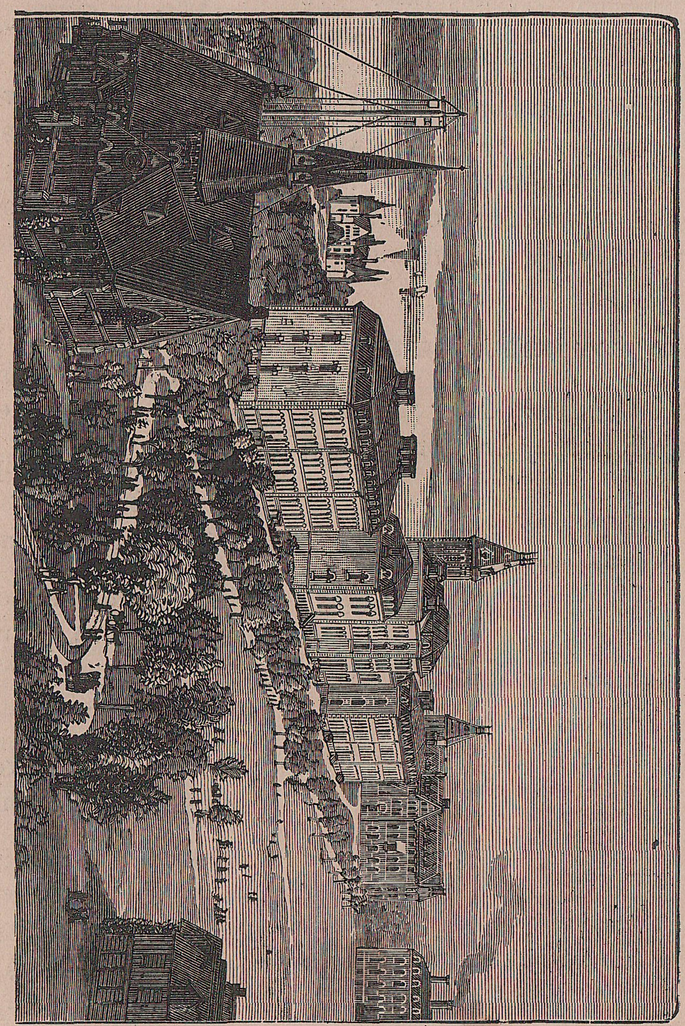
Agricultural College of the State of New York.

Cornell University.

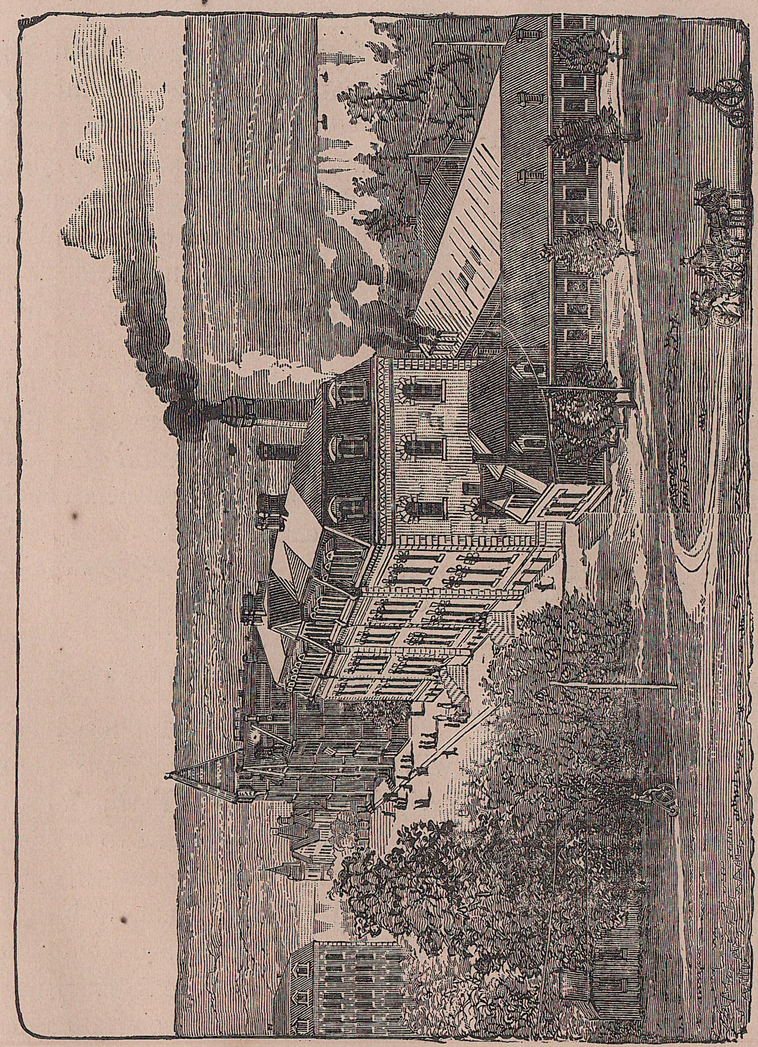
Cornell enjoys the proud distinction of being the first of all universities, in which by the provisions of its charter, the "leading objects" are the instruction of students in "such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts." It includes both sexes and does not exclude classical studies.



The above cut gives a striking view of the foreground; the Library Building, known as the McGraw Building, flanked by Morrill Hall and White Hall beyond, while in the distance may be seen the great Laboratory Building and a corner of Sibley College. The building in the left of the picture is the magnificent mansion of Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske, who left nearly a million of dollars for the endowment of a hospital and a great university library.

Cornell University was incorporated in the year 1865, endowed by the State of New York with its land scrip, representing nine hundred and ninety thousand acres, and by Ezra Cornell with half a million of dollars in money and two hundred acres of land adjacent to the city of Ithaca. Since that date this endowment has been amplified by the generosity of Henry W. Sage, John McGraw, the late Mrs. J. McGraw Fiske, Hiram Sibley, Andrew D. White and others.

The University is beautifully located, above the city of Ithaca, overlooking the forty miles length of Cayuga Lake. It is conveniently accessible, from every direction, by the six lines of railroad intersecting each other at Ithaca. The grounds themselves are among the most beautiful in the country, if not in



The Sibley buildings consist of a main building 160 feet long by 40 feet wide and three stories high, in which are the Lecture Rooms, the Drawing Rooms, and the Museums of the College; also of a series of workshops, consisting of a Wood Working Shop, a Machine Shop, a Blacksmith Shop, and a Foundry, and including a very extensive Mechanical Laboratory.