

## Exchanges.

OUR various college exchanges furnish perhaps the best available means for getting glimpses of life and thought of other universities. Most of these papers are published by students and reflect with more or less accuracy their ideals and purposes. And to learn what these are is in itself most interesting. But, too, it is necessary that we endeavor to broaden the field for the best work found in these magazines, by giving it as far as possible, mention in our own, for, as Emerson says, "Next to the originator of a good sentence, is the first quoter of it." We are anxious to be the first quoter of the good sentences that may be found in these papers, so as to add what little we can to their usefulness.

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### WORK.

"Let me but do my work from day to day,  
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,  
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;  
Let me but find it in my heart to say,  
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,  
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;  
"Of all who live, I am the one by whom  
"This work can best be done in the right way."  
  
Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,  
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;  
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,  
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall  
At eventide, to play and love and rest,  
Because I know for me my work is best."

—Henry VanDyke.

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In the list of freshmen at Hertford College, published in a recent number of the Oxford Magazine, we are pleased to see the name of Mr. G. S. Fife, of Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

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We are glad to welcome the "News-Letter," published by the students of Johns Hopkins University. The magazine is not large but it is well written and arranged. It is the intention of the staff to use a new cover design for each issue, the designs to be the work of the students. This looks like an attempt at mimicking some of the American monthlies, but if the standard set in the first number is maintained, this new feature will be a pleasant novelty.

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The "Acta Victoriana" for October is a very creditable number. The general appearance is attractive, and the literary and scientific articles it contains are especially well worth reading.