

and larger colleges. To combat this it is not enough to express our opinion to the contrary ; we must reply with facts". And the facts are stated and go to prove beyond question "that the trained product of McMaster can compete with that of larger institutions."

The Editorial staff of the *Bates Student* is composed entirely of seniors. From this paper we clip the following "The usefulness of college students is again being demonstrated. Dr. Babbit of Columbia University is preparing a dictionary of college slang, which will no doubt be interesting and instructive. When we consider the fact that Germany already has six such dictionaries we do not doubt our ability to fill one."

We are grateful to the *Argosy* and the *Gazette* for the kindly worded and impartial reports which they have given of the football matches that Acadia has played with Mount Allison and Dalhousie.

The following Exchanges have been received this month :—*Presbyterian College Journal, McGill Outlook, Trinity University Review, Bates Student, Colby Echo, Manitoba College Journal, Prince of Wales College Observer, Excelsior, Argosy, Dalhousie Gazette, College Review, College Index, McMaster Monthly.*

We are interested to note in the December issue of *The Coming Age*, an article on "The Social Situation in Canada" written by Charles Aubrey Eaton, pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist Church of Toronto. Mr. Eaton was graduated from Acadia in 1890. The article referred to is given the leading place in the magazine and is a comprehensive and scholarly review of existing conditions in Canada.

## A New Book.

FOR TROUBLED HEARTS. By Charles A. Eaton, M. A.  
(Toronto, The Poole Publishing Co.)

The author of this little book is quite well known to our readers. His work bears the stamp of broad Christian culture. In his preface he writes : "These little messages were given from week to week in a Sunday leaflet to my congregation, in the hope that they might prove of help to troubled hearts. They are now published in more permanent form with the same hope and for the same purpose." Who are meant by "Troubled Hearts" one learns from a chapter bearing the same title as the book. "Like the disciple our hearts are troubled by experiences we cannot understand, by work we are not able to do, by sins we cannot overcome." Where such hearts are found there the book will have its place, a messenger of peace, of comfort, and of inspiration. The charm of the little work is its simplicity and naturalness and the plain recognition in every line that the Christ message is for this life and its requirements. Mr.