

In the November number of the *Acta* there is a decided protest against the empty honors of unremunerated pulpit service. We heartily endorse the position taken up. Failure to put the golden rule in practice ill becomes an exponent of religion and morality. Expecting a young man to render Sunday service, without any other compensation than an approving benediction, is very thinly veiled dishonesty. If, to-day, we refuse to submit to the conditions, we shall be the less likely to impose them on others in the days to come.

An interesting sketch of the new president of Mount Allison appears in the November issue of *The Argosy*. There is a decided college air about the *Argosy*, and as it is doubtless an echo of university life, it augurs well for the future prosperity of the University.

The *Sunbeam* of Whitby has lost none of its old-time power to brighten the sanctum. True, it only lingers for a very short time in our midst before the claims of the upper house lead it to higher regions, but we find it a breezy and well conducted journal.

We were fortunate in securing for our own quarters a speaking picture of Miss Agnes Knox. This is as much as we could hope for in one short week; but, through the kind agency of our only Colin, we are in receipt of a new exchange—*The Portfolio*—a young miss of 12 summers(?) from the Wesleyan Ladies' College of Hamilton. Although we have met for the first time, we already feel very much interested. Not long since Prof. Cappon lectured there, and now Queen's has a worthy son occupying a professional chair in the Wesleyan, in the person of Mr. Colin C. Arthur, M.A., '91. A symposium on music is well worth reading.

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### PERSONALS.

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**W.** D. WILKIE, B.A., is remaining for the winter in his mission at Red Deer, near Calgary.

D. C. Porteous, '91, is in the insurance business in Chicago.

A. G. Hay, '89, and G. F. Bradley, '90, have been successful in the Manitoba law exams.

T. H. Farrell, M.A., '89, of Dundas, is President of the Chatauqua Literary Circle there. He is also President of the Dundas Y.M.C.A.

John A. Beatty, '91, is valedictorian of the graduating class in the School of Pedagogy, Toronto.

We are sorry to hear that the disastrous fire which recently destroyed a large business block in Perth brought a heavy loss to Mr. John M. Poole, an alumnus of Queen's.

Last Sunday the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel Church, Montreal, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his first connection with the congregation. The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, preached in the morning. In the afternoon Principal Grant and the Rev. Mr. Fleck addressed the young people of the church. In the evening Prin. Grant preached an able and patriotic sermon from the text, "Seek the peace of Babylon and pray unto the Eternal for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace."

Early in the new year Kingston is to be visited by a very distinguished Professor from Trinity, Toronto, the Rev. Dr. Clark, Professor of Phylology and Church History. Dr. Clark, we understand, is to lecture at Queen's on the 9th of January, preaches anniversary sermons at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday, the 10th, and lectures again on Monday evening in the Opera House, on "Books and Reading." Kingston literary folk remember with a great deal of pleasure the learned Professor's former visits and able efforts both in the pulpit and on the lecture platform.

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**M**R. CHAIRMAN, I move you, sir, that this annual meeting do now adjourn!  
—[Jas. B. C—e, B.A., Esq.]

"Mene, Mene, tekel, tekel," which being interpreted is—Not in it!!—[R. F. H.]

All hail the power of the Concurus.

—[McNeill, '95.]

President C—m.—"The mistakes I shall make will be made with the best intentions."

"Me and the rest of the second team won this cup."—[B—r, '95.]