

mannerism of speech joined with better qualities, will become among the most popular in his class. Thus it sometimes happens that a premium is put upon odity or roughness. This apparently works all right in college. But let him get out in the world among mature gentlemen and fine-grained ladies, and he will find himself avoided for some reason which he may not comprehend. Rough country boys form a large percentage of our successful men to be sure. But pray do not confuse *post hoc* with *propter hoc*. They are successful not because of their roughness, but because a rigorous rural training ingrains certain traits of character which make for mankind. Their lack of polish is a blemish, and society will so account it. They are accepted not because of their awkwardness, but in spite of it.

De Alumnis.

LEWIS HUNT, '69, is practising medicine in Sheffield, England.

SILAS MACVANE, '65, is professor of History at Harvard University.

W. A. SPINNEY, '71, is principal of the High School, West Newton, Mass.

REV. W. B. HUTCHINSON, '86, is pastor of the Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

E. M. BILL, '89, after practising law for a year in Shelburne, has lately been appointed Judge of Probate.

REV. O. E. STEEVES, formerly of '95, is pastor of the Baptist church, Macuaquac, N. B.

A. J. CROCKETT, '92, is studying Theology at Rochester ; C. B. MINARD, '90, at Newton Theological Seminary.

REV. W. J. ILLSLEY, '91, and REV. E. B. MCLATCHY, have charge of churches in Manitoba.

A. J. HILL, '66, formerly employed by Government as surveying engineer of the C. P. R., is now settled in New Westminster, B. C.

E. M. CHESLEY, '70, is Professor of Philosophy and Ecclesiastical History in the Unitarian Theological School, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

H. H. WICKWIRE, '88, barrister, has been nominated to contest the County of Kings at the coming election, in the interests of the Liberal party.

MISS BLANCHE M. BISHOP, '86, teacher of English in Moulton Ladies College, Toronto, has completed the work assigned in the Historical Course for the degree of M. A. at Acadia.

W. D. DIMOCK, '67, who was connected with the National Exhibition, England, and with the World's Fair, is a candidate for Colchester County in the coming election.

E. E. SPINNEY, D. D., '68, was compelled, some time ago to resign his work as minister of the Gospel, on account of ill health, and is now engaged in business in Desmoines, Iowa.

G. E. CHIPMAN, '92, intends to pursue the study of Economic Science at Harvard next year. Since '92 he has been teaching with great success at St. Martins. Mr. Chipman will receive the degree of M. A. from Acadia this year.