

"Deserted Village" somewhere, and seeing the name "Oliver Goldsmith" annexed, has deemed it a charity to bring this obscure poet before the notice of the public. The result is to make one feel both amused and indignant. It is only fair to state that the articles in the *Monthly* are usually of high class, and we trust that such lapses will be of rare occurrence.

It has never been our fortune to come across the *Colby Echo* until the last number presented its appearance. Not to speak of a handsome make-up, it is one of the most carefully edited college papers we receive. There is in the number now before us an article on the political status of the negro of the South, which, although the subject is not perhaps such an one as we might expect to find treated of, is written in that exceedingly pleasant, argumentative style which indicates a clear brain and an unbiased opinion. There is an air of solidity about the *Echo*, which we regret to say, is wanting with the greater number of college papers.

The *Oberlin Review* fails to see the necessity for an exchange column in a college paper, its main objection to such an "institution" being that the space is usually filled with useless and senseless wrangle. There is great want of logic in such an argument. We readily admit that five out of every six of our exchanges do have columns filled with nothing but petty bickering, such as can be of no possible interest to anybody, but we must not condemn all on this account. A properly conducted exchange column, devoted to fair and impartial criticism of the productions of fellow-students of other colleges, and conducted in a friendly and fraternal spirit, can, we believe be productive of much good. For example, the exchange department of the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, or that of the *Nassau Lit*, is quite as readable, even from a literary point of view, as any other part of these excellent periodicals. It is the low attempts at wit of such as the *Niagara Index*, and the puerile squabbling of some of the smaller fry, which have brought about the feeling of disgust which is leading many of our friends to abolish their exchange columns.

COLLEGE WORLD.

AMHERST has none but her own graduates on her staff.

The average salary of the American College Professor is said to be \$1,530.

The centennial of the founding of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, occurs next year. Imposing ceremonies are to be held.

An American College is to be established at Shanghai, China.

The scholarships and fellowships given at Oxford amount to \$500,000 annually.

In England, one man in every 5,000 takes a college course; in Scotland, one in 615; in Germany, one in 213; in the United States, one in 2,000.

The University of Vermont has the oldest student on record. He is 83 years old, and is said to be a specialist in Sanscrit and poker.

English sweet girl graduates wear gowns and mortar boards like the men. The only way to tell one from the other is to wait for a mouse.

McGill has 525 students this session. There are 100 in the graduating classes.

Princeton must be going to the dogs. Her students have withdrawn from the rowing association and are going to commence study.

Nine young ladies lately received the degree of A.B. from the Royal University of Ireland.

A Chinese student, Van Phan Lee by name, recently took the first prize for English Composition at Yale.

More than a fourth of the students in German Universities are Americans.

The Russian Universities are strictly guarded by detachments of troops quartered in them, at the expense of the institutions themselves.

Out of 333 colleges in this country, 155 use the Roman, 140 the English, and 34 the Continental pronunciations of Latin.

The first college ever opened to women was the Wesleyan Female College of Georgia. It was founded by the State in 1838.

The expenses of Yale College boat crew were \$7,000. For this year's expenses \$4,800 have been already subscribed.

Dalhousie has about 50 law students, and about 25 in the medical department.

The Columbia juniors had the choice of reading the "Fairie Queene," or "Paradise Lost," and chose the latter by a large majority.

At the University of Virginia there is said to be no regularly prescribed course of study, no entrance examinations, no vacations, except the summer one, and but six holidays.

According to carefully prepared statistics, Yale College brings into New Haven about a million dollars a year.