

to the country. He further contended that the immigrants from foreign countries were allowed to settle together in one part of the country, thus preventing proper assimilation with the native element. In reply to these contentions, Mr. McGillvrey, for the negative, showed that the present prosperity of our North-West is due to the number of immigrants now settling there. Immigration is necessary to the proper development of the country's resources; and the demand for labor cannot be satisfied if immigration is not encouraged. In refutation of the arguments of Mr. Stott it was pointed out by Mr. McGillivray that immigrants coming to the country are properly distributed, special inducement for them to settle on farms being offered.

Mr. Matheson ably supported his leader, bringing forward strong arguments in regard to the question of the effect of immigration on the birth-rate of the native population. He claimed that immigration lowers the birth-rate. Mr. Matheson was followed by Mr. McIntosh, who closed the case for the negative by pointing out the adjustability of the system now in vogue, and showing that certain regulations are laid down to insure the country against the admission of an undesirable class of immigrants.

The Critic, Mr. Calhoun, M.A., praised the debaters for the merit of their arguments and for the form in which they were presented. He also mentioned some weaknesses in the arguments. His advice to the debaters regarding their manner of speaking was followed by an appreciative reference to the excellence of the debate.

The judges, Mr. McArthur, Mr.

Stevenson and Mr. Code decided in favor of the affirmative, but stated that the arguments of the two sides were of nearly equal value.

Exchanges.

THE January number of the *U. N. B. Monthly* keeps up its well-earned reputation of being one of the best of Canadian college papers. Contributions from old graduates and friends must prove very acceptable to the editorial staff, especially when they are so musical and flowing as "The Fir Woods," by C. G. D. Roberts, '79, or as forceful as Prof. McDonald's address in "Socrates." "The Distinguished Graduates' Column" is an excellent feature, and the life of Hon. G. E. Foster is ably and yet simply written. "Practical Engineering," a good story with a flash of the graphic. Pleased to note that a Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League has been formed. No exchange column? The editorial column is the best among our Canadian exchanges this session. Besides a live interest in the local college life, we are of the opinion that a college editor does not go beyond his legitimate sphere in discussing every phase of intercollegiate relations, and occasionally turning to the national outlook.

Other college exchanges received are: *The Varsity*, *McGill Outlook*, *The Anchor*, *The Lantern*, *The Alfred University Monthly*, *The Xaverian*, *The Concordienius*, *The Glasgow University Magazine*, *The Oxford Magazine*, *T.C.D.*, *The Student*, *The St. Andrew's College Review*, *The U.N.B. Monthly*, *The Hya Yaka*, *The Victorian*, *Trinity University Review*,