

ministry was clear, concise and satisfactory. His statement as to his belief of Christian doctrine was most acceptable to the council. The church was completely filled at the ordination service, which was solemn and devotional. The examination of the candidate was unique, I was about to say, but was at least a pattern for other councils to follow. If there was a crank present, he kept his crankiness to himself. If anyone had a hobby, he left it outside. The wise, the learned and the astute were modest. I believe God would be more highly honoured if all ordination examinations were such as this. We are highly pleased to see our old college friend looking so well, although he had such ill-health when he left McMaster University. We believe he has many years before him, in which to bring honour and glory unto the church. He has made many sincere friends in this city, and the work of the Lord is prospering in his hands."—*Frank Hunter.*

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II.

CHAMELEON-LIKE.

(*An Undergrad's Experience.*)

I saw her one bright e'en,—
But she and—he—were two,
I couldn't stand the scene,
Cupid interposed a screen
Which—really—made—the world—seem—very *blue*.

Soon a friend I had induced,
(To bring it to a head)
To have me introduced :—
It brought—chaos—to the head,
For I begged to be excused,
And was—very—very—*red*.

She has changed me deepest *green*,
And once, alas, quite *black*,—
But now she reigns, my queen !
How *white* I must have been
As I waited for—the little—whisper—*back*.

IMMEDIATELY after dinner on the 23rd of January, Archie Baker strode majestically through the halls, ringing a hand-bell. The sounds burst upon the ears of some who were still engaged in storing away comestibles, and some who were strolling leisurely up-stairs. The annual auction of reading-room matter was about to be held. The reading-room committee had made full arrangements, and at the proper time Mr. A. P. Kennedy mounted the auction stand. His voice could be heard in all parts of the building and his intonations were exquisite. He touched the pockets of his hearers so deeply, that many periodicals were sold for nearly twice their market value. The sale was the most successful held in the history of the University.