

Exchanges.

The *Manitoba College Journal* for January contains an interesting article by the president of the college, in which he describes some of the lectures on Philosophy and Theology at the University of Berlin, and gives some account of the general trend of thought on these subjects at that great educational centre. He says: "Looking for a moment at the question of surpassing interest, as to the present state of religious thought and life in Germany as evidenced by the prevailing types of doctrine in the University of Berlin, I could scarcely say that it is nearer what we count orthodox evangelical truth than that which was obtained there over thirty years ago." He concludes that: "Nothing could be more undesirable than that students should betake themselves to continental seats of learning before their views of truth are somewhat matured or that they should at any period go simply to accept without question the views of men of great learning."

The *Delaware College Review* has an excellent article on "The Relation of a College Paper to the Students." After showing that by practical work the student can derive benefit from the paper that cannot be obtained in any other department of college life, the writer states there is no reason why the college journals should not be in as great demand as the most of the monthly periodicals. The workings of the colleges—the fountains of knowledge of the present and next generations—should be of interest to the entire intellectual world." As a matter of fact the college papers are not in any great demand among the general reading public. Is it because they are poorly conducted or that they are not broad enough in their aims?

Acta Victoriana makes the following announcement:

"The Missionary Society of Victoria College has decided to send a Missionary to Japan and support him there. This action is being taken with the full consent and approval of the home authorities. There are eight foreigners in the field, while fifteen at least are required. The Society asks for volunteers from students, ex-students and graduates of Victoria."

Who will offer to carry the glad tidings?

The *Monthly Bulletin* published by the Students Christian Association of the University of Michigan is always welcomed by us. The article on "Christian Athletics," in the January number, is especially good.

Educational Review for February contains a portrait of A. H. McKay, the new Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, together with a short sketch of his life.

The *Academy Record* gives some good advice on regularity in study.

Locals.

"*O proclaram diem!*" enthusiastically reads the Soph. in the last chapter of "De Senectute;" but his voice assumes a graver tone and the smile vanishes, when he is informed by his professor that we shall now take up Latin Composition four hours a week.

The age of chivalry is passed; yet gallantry and nobleness of spirit are occasionally manifested, even in this age, when the clamor for position has become so loud, and the race for wealth so hotly contested that the old-time knightly reverence and deference to the wishes of the fairer sex have become well-nigh extinguished. That there is still some of this nobility of soul in the Freshmen gallants of a certain college, is evident from the following circumstance:—

LADY MEMBER, in class meeting: "*Whereas*, it has become an established custom among the upper classes, and *whereas*, we do not wish to be behind the times, I move that we have a sleigh-drive on Saturday next."

SECOND LADY MEMBER: "I take great pleasure in seconding the motion."

The motion is put, but is voted down by the gentlemen members. O death! O time!

JACK, in Monday's English class: "I could not read all the assignment in this play, although I read all day yesterday."

PROFESSOR: "I suppose you read your Bible too long."

Where was Dr. Gates?

He argued on conscience, he thought, pretty well,
Though shallow we all must confess;
But his wisest remark was, how godless, how fell
Is the work of the secular press.

We have recently learned the proof of the ignominious downfall of the Payzant-ine Empire in P-un-ch.

CHEMISTRY CLASS ROOM.—Knock, knock, knock.
PROFESSOR (sol. '): "Who's there in the name of Beelzebub?"

"Herr Konig wanted."

Konig (passing out): "Safe, safe."

Pull down the blinds!

PROFESSOR: "What is the difference between a male and female larynx?"

THOUGHTFUL STUDENT: "The latter produces the greater number of vibrations per second."