

admire are "The Irish Students at the Opera," and "A Spectator Paper." The latter presents in an interesting and vivid manner the figures and characteristics of Steele and Addison at Button's Coffee House, in the immortal evening when the latter wrote his immortal "Vision of Mirzah." The ending paragraph is very fine, and well expresses the friendship of the two famous authors; it contains a remarkable sentence from Steele which at once gives a just criticism of the Vision, and shows his own admiration for his co-writer's genius. We quote:—"I think," said Addison, . . . "'twas a happy thought, that Eastern Leer. I shall write another paper like it next Saturday, Dick." "No," said Dick, boldly, in rather a thick voice. "Thou wilt not. Even Mr. Addison cannot write a second Vision of Mirzah." And Dick was right. We agree with Idler in his estimate of the "Psalm of Life" as a poem. But we do not think that his criticism of "Excelsior" is at all just. The poem "A Retrospective Glance," shows considerable power of expression.

De Alumnis.

I. M. LONGLEY, '75, is now Principal of Digby Academy.

T. M. SHAW, '90, is attending the Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass.

ERNEST M. FREEMAN, '87, has entered upon the practice of medicine at Lampec, Cal.

J. B. HALL, '73, was in attendance at the last Teachers' Convention, held at Wolfville.

REV. J. B. CHAMFION, a former member of '95, has charge of the Church at Chegoggin, Yarmouth County.

REV. A. C. CHUTE, '81, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Halifax, has published lately a book on "Thomas, the First Missionary."

REV. T. A. BLACKADAR, '65, has been enjoying revivals in his churches at East Village and De Bert.

REV. H. H. STEELE, '65, Pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church, has secured \$30,000 toward the erection of a new House of Worship.

REV. A. F. BAKER, '93, Pastor of the Woodstock Baptist Church, has been enjoying a glorious revival there.

REV. C. W. WILLIAMS, '33, Pastor of St. Martins, has been quite ill, but is now recovering.

REV. G. J. C. WHITE, graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, '93, has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Annapolis, N. S.

DR. A. DEW. BARSS, who for the past six months has been abroad for the benefit of his health, has returned home looking hale and hearty.