

EXCHANGE-REVIEW DEPT.

"Herbert Spencer at Seventy-Nine" will be the title of an instructive account of the great philosopher's life during the last ten years, which will appear in "Appletons' Popular Science Monthly" for August. A brief history of his life work, the various occurrences attending its completion and a number of interesting and characteristic facts regarding his habits and peculiarities will be given. A fine engraving, made from Mr. Spencer's latest photograph, will accompany the article.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Exchanges for the present month are *Silver and Gold*, *The Colby Echo*, *The Nor'-West Farmer*, and *The Georgetown College Journal*. This latter is one of the freshest and best written journals that comes to our office.

The exchanges are beginning to come in from all quarters of the continent. This in itself means the re-opening of Colleges and the gathering of thousands of students, new and old, ready to fight the battles and win the laurels of College life.

Manitoba College Journal contains a write-up of the College Professors of the summer session—Prof. Hamill and Iverach. Several interesting biographical sketches appear of members of the graduating class in Theology.

The *Northwest Baptist* gives an account of current church news with the announcement of the new Brandon College.

The Midland, from Atchison, Kansas, contains a very pointed article on the study of English literature. The writer claims that of knowledge of the philosophy of literature is necessary in order that it may become a true interpretation of the inner history and life of the Anglo-Saxon race. In a short editorial the editor contends that a four years' college course is the best training for the practical side of life.

The Western Presbyterian is a new publication added to our exchange list. The editor is the Rev. R. G. McBath, who has been closely identified with all phases of church life in the West. In the first issue an excellent article appears under the title, "Wanted—A Principal." The new Principal of Manitoba College must be a man of large sympathies, generous motives, and above all must have an intellectual and spiritual personality that will make an indelible impression on those who are to be students in the College, "the Princeton of the West."

Acta Victoriana is in our opinion better than ever. The leading article is a comparison of two great poets, Tennyson and Browning, on death. An article on College journalism takes the position that a College paper should be "characterized by a devotion to the need of the times." The many phases of social life are voices calling to the student of the times to take up the great problem of social reform. To be a factor in forming the literature of our nation is another point on the College paper's horizon, and by striving to reach these two objective points, the paper vindicates its right to existence.