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The number of this spirited monthly for March last closed the eighth volume. Its numerous readers, we are sure, must feel deeply grateful to its able Editor, the Rev. Norman McLeod, of the Barony Parish, Glasgow, who has for the last eight years presented to them so much that is interesting, fresh and vigorous, bearing upon the interests of Christ's Church in the Earth. It cannot be without heartfelt satisfaction that in the brief address in the last page of the last volume they are told by the Editor,—"I have resolved to keep it under my eye for another year, and perhaps longer, if my parental heart cannot then stand the shock of parting." We do not know the exact circulation of this periodical in Canada, but we are fully aware that it is not great. We are surprised at this, considering the amount and quality of the matter which appears in its pages, and the very few shillings for which it can be had. In the hope that many will avail themselves of the information, we embrace this opportunity of stating that Andrew H. Armour, Esq., bookseller, Toronto, is in a position to supply subscribers with the forthcoming numbers of the next volume, and also that he has a number of the preceding volumes for disposal.

THE VACANT CHAIR IN QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

We are delighted to learn that the advertisement for a professor to fill this important situation has been largely responded to. The number of candidates shows the interest which is felt in the College, and is a clear proof that situations of a similar kind in this country will not be despised, if a proper remuneration is offered and a judicious appeal made. There are no less than fourteen applicants at Home for the present vacancy, and we know of two others resident in North America. The Trustees will have a most important duty to discharge in making a selection, and, when the present position of the College and the Church is considered, there is a responsibility in the matter of the gravest kind. Our prayer is, that they may be imbued with a large share of the wisdom which cometh down from above, and that, duly weighing all circumstances, they may be directed to a choice which will yield them much satisfaction and reflect great honour on the Institution whose interests are so deeply involved.

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