

Novel reading is the heading of an essay in the *Acadia Athenæum*, in which the writer points out several authors who are especially worthy of being read and studied. Among these are found the names of Wilkie Collins and Bulwer Lytton, also Hawthorn, Scott, Dickens and George Elliott. But on the other hand the writer also says: "Another class of novels which we think should be regarded with disfavour is that which lends itself to the portrayal of the Eastern civilization at the time of its greatest corruption. 'Quo Vadis' by Henry Sienkiewicz, is a good example of this class. The article closes by saying "The works of Barrie, Hall Caine, and Kipling have not been sufficiently long before the public to enable one to predict how they will stand the test of years, but there can be no doubt that the influence exerted by both Barrie and Kipling is of the most salutary character, and whether their works become classic or not, they will not have been written in vain."

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At Harvard and Columbia Universities this year a course of fifteen lectures on "Life Insurance as a Social Institution," will be given.

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Personal.

K. O. McEwen, '98, will leave shortly for an extended trip through England.

Rev. F. DuMoulin called at the College last Saturday while on his way to Chicago.

THE REVIEW extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. F. W. Walker, '98, whose brother died very recently.

Another Trinity graduate has passed away in the person of H. P. McCausland, M.D., who died in Philadelphia a few days ago.

On the same Sunday, the Rev. J. G. Browne, '95, was advanced to the priesthood by the Lord Bishop of Manchester. Mr. Browne is curate at Oldham, England.

J. D. Beaty, who died quite recently, was a D.C.L. of this University, his degree dating back to the year '77. THE REVIEW extends its sympathy to his family in their deep sorrow.

The Rev. R. H. Bell, '95, has been appointed curate at St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, whose rector, Rev. J. Scott Howard, '80, has, we are glad to say, recovered from his recent illness.

J. Bain, '94, to whom by the way THE REVIEW owes its congratulations, has been moved from the Woodstock

Branch of the Imperial Bank to the Toronto office at the corner of Queen and Yonge.

On Sunday, Feb. 26th, in St. Alban's Cathedral, the following were advanced to the priesthood:—Revds. W. H. White, J. C. Fenning and H. R. Quinn. The Rev. C. H. Shortt preached the ordination sermon.

Mr. E. G. Osler, B.A., Secretary of the Toronto Local Association, has moved to Ottawa and gone into a law firm in the capital. We wish him success in his work and shall be glad to see him at Trinity when he visits Toronto.

THE REVIEW extends its congratulations to Alexis Martin, M.A., '93, and to S. S. Sloan, B.A., '92, on their recent military promotions in the Royal Grenadiers, in which regiment Mr. Martin is now captain and Mr. Sloan lieutenant.

Deep sympathy is expressed for the Rev. Robert Ker, St. Catharines, in the death of his son, Mr. William Ker. Mr. Ker had quite recently entered the Merchants Bank and was stationed in Walkerton where he died very suddenly.

The Rev. the Dean quite recently received a letter from Mr. D. F. Campbell, '96, who is at present stationed at Pembroke Camp, Malta. In his letter he mentioned that his time is pretty well taken up with military duties, but he likes the life very much. In closing he enquired kindly after his old Alma Mater, showing that his love for Trinity still is strong. THE REVIEW wishes him every success.

By the death of the Rev. Dr. King, Principal of Manitoba College, which occurred in Winnipeg on March 5th, not only does Presbyterianism, but also educational interests in the West, lose a staunch supporter. Dr. King was educated in the Universities of Edinburgh and Halle. Through his untiring energy and devoted work he succeeded in making Manitoba College one of the foremost Presbyterian institutions in Canada. He has been described as a man "who possessed executive ability of no mean order, untiring industry, and, perhaps best of all, the rock-ribbed integrity of whose character did not exclude the finer and no less divine quality of love."

The Rev. E. A. Anderson, M.A., has just been appointed curate of St. John's Church, Smith's Falls, one of the most important parishes in the diocese of Ottawa. He will

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