

with a picture of James A. Tucker, editor-in-chief of the *Varsity* during the disturbed state of affairs which led to the Commission, and who worked so indefatigably and fearlessly in the interest of the students. This article, in a clear and concise manner, gives the instructions to the Commission, some of the most important evidence of both students and professors, and the subsequent report of the Commission.

The Owl contains much interesting and profitable reading. A pleasing story entitled "On a Lee Shore" seems to illustrate the moral principle that any abandonment of duty will cause misery and suffering, and a strict adherence to duty will bring ultimate happiness and satisfaction.

In "Three Villains" the principle is laid down that Shakespeare in the characters of his villains "has illustrated the truth that no one is wicked for mere wickedness' sake," but that "the ultimate motive of all human depravity is selfishness." As illustrations of these assertions the writer takes Shylock, Edmund and Iago, pointing out that Shylock was actuated by a desire for revenge, on account of the personal insults he had received from Antonio, and because the latter had hindered him in the gratification of the ruling passion of his life, that of avarice; that Edmund was stimulated to commit great crimes by "ambition for family possessions;" and Iago's villainy is explained by "his habitual love for wickedness, a fondness for making others unhappy because he is so himself." In the first two examples the writer clearly maintains his proposition, but in the case of Iago it is difficult to detect any other reason for his villainy than for "mere wickedness' sake."

The Harvard Monthly as usual contains a number of excellent articles, but want of space prevents us making any comment upon them. But to one who seeks pleasing and beneficial literature we would recommend them.

De Alumnis.

A. F. Baker, '93, is attending McMasters this year.

G. O. Forsyth, '79, is practicing law at Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

C. E. Seaman, '92, has returned to Harvard, to resume his studies.

Miss M. H. Blackadar, '94, is teaching in Washington, U. S.

Howard Ross, '92, is attending Dalhousie Law School this winter.

M. S. Read, '91, has accepted a position in Colgate University.

Rev. A. J. Kempton, '89, has returned to his church in Madison, Wis., after a much needed rest.

E. P. Fletcher, '91, has established a school for the blind at Brandon, Winnipeg.