

Rev. D. R. Drummond, M.A., B.D., '92, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, has recently been called to occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, recently vacated by the Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D.

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### Exchanges.

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THE elective system of choosing courses is a question which is troubling the larger American Universities at present. The newspapers have taken it up and are publishing interviews with various college presidents and prominent professors. Many forcible remarks have been made on both sides. President Wheeler, of California University, claims that the elective system is not conducive to the best moral life. The Dean of Princeton pronounces it false because he says there is no elective system in life. The president of Colorado College thinks that when given a chance students follow the path of least resistance and do no more work than they can help. On the other hand President Elliott of Harvard and President Angell of Michigan have stated that in their experience the elective system has been a success. The fears at first entertained that the students would select one-sided courses and "snaps" were unfounded.

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Mother (to daughter playing with a Noah's ark) "Yes, Edith; the Lord told Noah to build the Ark, so the water wouldn't cover up the animals and drown them."

Edith—Well, Mamma, if the Lord had bought his animals at Wannamaker's they'd have floated right upon the top of the water, same as mine do."—Ex.

Prof. in Calculus—"You understand this formula? Well, you just square, divide, multiply

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Student—"?????????"—Courant.

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Faded and brown in the warp of time,  
Withered and cold in the winter's  
breath,

I know, O leaves, that the sunny  
clime

Will win ye back from the winter's  
death.

Weary and worn in the stress of life,  
Sinful and sad in the waste of years,

I know, O soul, that eternal life

Will win thee back from the vale of  
tears.

—Niagara Index.

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President Hadley, of Yale, was travelling in Yellowstone Park when he chanced upon a young man, whom, from his appearance he judged to be a student. "This is a wonderful scene, isn't it?" said the President. The stranger smiled, nodded to his questions and turned without speaking to look at the view. "Do you think," asked President Hadley, now almost sure that he was talking to a student, "that this chasm was caused by some great upheaval of nature, or is it the result of erosion or glacial action?" "My views" said the stranger, quickly opening a bag containing stereographs, "are only two dollars a dozen, and are cheap at the price. Let me show you some samples." Then the President was certain he was talking to a student.—Ex.

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A Chinaman's definition of a toboggan slide "Whiz and walk a milee."—  
Vox Collegii.