

parison of Tennyson's and Wordsworth's Conceptions of Nature."

"The country sections of Minnedosa congregation will henceforth be worked by a student under Mr. Herbison's supervision. The pastor's time is all needed to look after our growing interests in town. \* \* \* Saltcoats is vacant so far this winter. They have a silent pulpit in Dongola, and this state of affairs is likely to continue until the graduates of eastern colleges conclude to brave the worst."

The *Witness* is a very interesting little paper, "started as a help to the laying of good foundations in this new land."

The Moderator, in his New Year's sermon, emphasized the necessity of writing three letters for every two written in the old year, that the state take no harm and the church cause no loss.

The Pope will anathematize every Divinity student who does not support the *Conversat*.

Finally, we are all glad to meet Rev. Robt. Laird again in an engagement continuing last year's course of lectures on "The History of Dogma."

### Exchanges.

THE *Glasgow University Magazine* is a very bright and breezy exchange. Its humour is generally good and there is plenty of it. Its two main idiosyncrasies are its proneness to talk about itself, and its vigorous bombardment of the *Granta* and everything else that bears the ear-marks of Cambridge. The G. U. M's. Christmas number is an excellent magazine in lighter vein, and reflects credit on the energy and ability of the staff and the contributors. But it talks about itself in true American style and one can almost imagine he is reading a bumptious New York Daily which has in its own estimation effected a "scoop" or determined the policy of the Federal government. Besides numerous pencil sketches the Christmas number contains a picture of Principal Story, whose strong fearless countenance bears testimony to the sketch which the editor gives of him, and in which he says, "In all his utterances one could not refuse homage to two of the manliest qualities any human being can possess—*intensity of conviction and unmistakable fearlessness.*"

The American Collegiate Institute *Monitor* of Smyrna, Turkey, is perhaps the most unique journalistic effort of which we have any knowledge. It is issued fortnightly during the school year under the auspices of the Debating Club of the above institution, comprises eight pages, not including cover, and may be had for the sum of 14 piasters. The unique feature about the *Monitor* is the

fact that the whole paper including the design of the front cover, is the product of the pen, and such mechanical expedients as type and press are unknown. We heartily commend the zeal and ability of our young friends with the musical names in far away Turkey and wish a long and prosperous life to the *Monitor*.

The President of the Debating Club, under whose direction the paper is published, is Rev. J. P. MacNaughton, who graduated from Queen's in 1884. The contents and the careful execution of the work are alike commendable, and our old friend is to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of the work that he and his confreres are carrying on in their Collegiate Institute.

The JOURNAL extends congratulations to J. M. Farrell, B.A., and A. B. Cunningham, B.A., both ex-Presidents of the A.M.S., who now wear the title "Alderman," having been chosen by the electors of St. Lawrence Ward to represent them in this year's city council. Mayor Ryan is also an ex-President of the A.M.S., and was at one time editor of the JOURNAL. The man who takes an all-round interest in college affairs during his student days, is the man who will take an interest in civic and national affairs, and who will serve his fellow citizens well in any capacity.

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