

the *Acta Victoriana* appeals to both the eye and the intellect. We like the one-column page, the choice paper and the clear print. Also, the frontispiece of number one, is an exceptionally attractive scene. The student contribution is fair; particularly well done are the two poems, "The Return" and "A Lament." The editorials are entirely of local interest, but cover considerable scope, and are well written. We extract the following from the editor's advice "To the Freshmen."

"I went into the silent squad,  
'Twas night—a voice came down to me;  
(I think it was the voice of God,  
Who told the stars and they told me),  
It said, "Go back and learn to plod;  
And learn to work at little things  
Like other men; and then some day  
All unawares you'll find your wings,  
But if you dream your life away  
You'll lose the only joy it brings."

The enrollment last year of the twenty leading colleges of the United States is as follows: Harvard, 5,300; Columbia, 4,964; Michigan, 4,571; Illinois, 4,074; Minnesota, 3,950; Pennsylvania, 3,600; Wisconsin, 3,571; Cornell, 3,461; Yale, 3,208; Chicago, 3,204; California, 3,045; Northwestern, 2,918; Nebraska, 2,914; Iowa, 1,815; Leland Stanford, Jr., 1,786; Kansas, 1,708; Indiana, 1,684; Missouri, 1,518; M. I. T., 1,466; Princeton, 1,384.—"Tech."

Numbers two and three of McGill *Outlook* have come to hand. Both issues devote considerable space to the athletic situation and impress upon us the fact that their '06 football team is "a winner." They have profited by

their three years' failure, and have placed their team under the direction of an efficient graduate coach. The result needs no emphasis.

The *Outlook* announces the publication of "a series of articles by members of the Faculty and by other well-known writers outside McGill, dealing with questions that affect every university man who thinks beyond his day's work." No. 3 contains Dr. S. B. Leacock's contribution entitled "Post-graduate Study." We hope our student readers will visit the exchange table in the reading room, and look over this article. It will be an hour well spent.

"Life is action, energy, effort, power of will; all manifesting themselves in ceaseless endeavors to approach even nearer to perfect truth and love. If we are to form a race of men in whom yearning and striving for the best is the master bent, we must bring education to bear upon the will and character more than upon the intellectual faculties."—*Notre Dame Scholastic*.

The *Varsity* make a true criticism of Queen's JOURNAL when it says that although our sheet is pre-eminently a journal of university thought, it is comparatively weak in poetry and fiction. There is just one way to improve this feature, namely, for the students to contribute more original essays and poems.

The *Acta Victoriana* publishes an interesting article on "The New Organization of Toronto University," written by Mr. Wm. Houston, M.A., who occupies a leading position on the editorial staff of the *Globe*.