

✽EXCHANGES.✽

THE *Intercollegian* for October has an extract from the Northfield letter of L. D. Wishart on "College Work in Japan." The article is interesting and instructive.

Acta Victoriana comes to hand with the usual quantity of interesting matter. Its "Society and Religious" column is the best. "Advice to Freshmen" is also very good, and we hope will be diligently conned by those youths.

In the *Presbyterian Review* we notice an earnest plea for "at least one more male missionary for India." This important mission field is sadly undermanned. Queen's has lately sent out several ladies; shall the men lag behind?

Our table is plentifully heaped with a large and various assortment of all sizes and kinds of papers. Among them may be noted the *Columbia Spectator*, *Nassau Literary Magazine*, *Coup d'Etat* (Knox College, Illinois), *Lehigh Burr*, *Notre Dame Scholastic*, *Ottawa College Owl*, *Canada Presbyterian*, *Outing*, and *Scientific American*. Space alone forbids fuller notices of all these. But see our next!

The *Niagara Index*, two numbers of which are upon our table, contains some excellent reading matter, but is got up in wretched style. The first glance at the exterior suggests the idea that the cover has been torn off, and the inside is even worse. One half of the letters are broken, and the other half are imperfectly printed, while the marks made by spaces and quadrats which stand up give to the pages an appearance of carelessness.

Our connection with the Maritime Provinces has long been a close one, and many a student who walks our halls comes from those far-away shores. This would of itself furnish the *Dalhousie Gazette* with a claim on our attention, but that journal needs no such recommendation. It has long been one of our most welcome exchanges, and this year sees as yet no falling off. We found ourselves most interested in an excellent article on Old English Literature—an article which we would advise our fellow-students to read.

Numbers 7 and 8 of *Trinity University Review* are on our table. An article on Convocation gives an account of the aims of that society for advancing the university's position. Our sister college has our best wishes in her efforts. The *Review* comments rather unfavorably upon the promptitude with which our late staff got through its twelve numbers. Strange how different points of view may be! Our late staff were doubtless glad to get through with their job so speedily. As for our print—well, our space is limited and our material abundant.

Germania is a journal issued fortnightly and is designed to assist students of the German language and literature. The matter is graded so as to meet the wants both of beginners and of more advanced students. For the for-

mer, an easy German fable or tale is given with an inter-linear translation; for the latter, a continued novel with the more difficult words rendered in English at the foot of the page, some short poems, sayings of well-known authors, an English passage for translation, and grammatical notes. In addition there is a question and answer column which should be of special benefit to every German student. The journal contains 16 pages of well-printed matter, although it is not on the best paper. The price is \$3.00 per year. The address is Box 90, Manchester, N. H.

COLLEGE WORLD.

The Ohio Wesleyan University boasts of \$55 enrolled students.

Amherst College has given the Rev. Joseph Neeseman, of Japan, the degree of LL. D.

The *Educational Monthly* for October contains an historical sketch of the Kingston Collegiate Institute, better known as the K. C. I., in the welfare of which many of our students are interested. The writer pauses for a moment to mention the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Alex. Campbell, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick are among her grads. May many of her present students follow in the footsteps of these distinguished statesmen.

New college presidents:—Ohio Wesleyan University has secured Rev. J. W. Bashford, Ph.D., as president. Pres. Magill, of Swathmore, has resigned, and Prof. W. H. Appleton has been chosen acting president. Pres. B. P. Raymond is now president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct.

The Yale boat crew has this year for the fourth successive time beaten the Harvard crew. The score now stands: Yale eight victories and Harvard six. Each year Yale has had the baseball championship, and has lost but one of seven football games. The improvement in athletics is ascribed to alumni influence in directing and in the choice of men for their several teams on account of their character as well as muscular ability.

The following facts gathered from our exchanges should be read with delight by all advocates of higher education for women:

The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania have recommended the Board of Trustees to admit lady students to all the courses of study in that institution.

The Crouse Memorial College for women, a department of Syracuse University, was dedicated at the opening exercises of the university week before last. The building cost over \$500,000 and is the bequest of the late John Crouse. There are few finer college buildings in the country.

The Universities of Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide are open to women, and although the advantages thus presented seemed at first to be little appreciated, the number of lady students, past and present, now amounts to nearly a hundred. The University of Adelaide claims the honor of commencing the new departure in 1876;