

Canadian writers are showing a commendable ambition to meet the needs of the day for bright popular literature. A big country furnishes subjects of world-wide interest. This is becoming more apparent in the variety of subjects, in the freedom of treatment, and in the improved style of writing. The *Canadian Magazine* is one of our periodicals that encourages this species of activity among our leading writers. The May number, besides the usual entertaining fiction, presents a beautifully illustrated description of Buffalo Hunting, by John Innes; a profusely pictured study of the Eastern Townships, by L. S. Channell, and a delineation of Lord Rosebery in Mr. Colquhoun's most masterly way.



Exchanges.

The following are our exchanges, the list of Canadian and American colleges, a very representative one:—*Abbey Student*, *Acadia Athenæum*, *Acta Victoriana*, *Agnelian Monthly*, *Argosy*, *Bates Student*, *Bee*, *Boston Stylus*, *Dalhousie Gazette*, *Echo*, *Fordham Monthly*, *Georgetown College Journal*, *Gregorian*, *Holy Cross Purple*, *Harvard Advocate*, *King's College Record*, *Laurel*, *Loretto Leaflets*, *Manitoba College Journal*, *McGill Outlook*, *McMaster Monthly*, *Mitre*, *Mount*, *Mountaineer*, *Mt. St. Mary's Chimes*, *Mt. St. Mary's Record*, *Notre Dame Scholastic*, *Niagara Index*, *Niagara Rainbow*, *Presbyterian College Journal*, *Queen's College Journal*, *Red and Blue*, *Sacred Heart Collegian*, *Santa Maria*, *S. C. V. Index*, *S. C. V. Student*, *St. Mary's Chimes*, *St. Joseph's Collegian*, *St. John's University Record*, *St. Vincent's Journal*, *Stanstead Wesleyan Quarterly*, *Syracuse University Chronicle*, *Trinity University Review*, *N. B. University Monthly*, *Western University Courant*, *Xavier*, *Young Eagle* and *Chisel*.

Just look at the above list !

The April *St. Mary's Chimes* is a Shakespearian number.

Those interested in following Presbyterian thought might read the *Presbyterian College Journal*, which is edited with care and scholarship.