

## Exchanges.

The *Varsity* is a serious, scholarly paper, and a most esteemed exchange. The review of Kipling's "The Light that Failed" builds out of selections from this novel, and a goodly share of critical comment a very readable article.

*Acta Victoriana* contains a sensible article on "Canadian National Sentiment," and a good exposition of the wherefore of missions.

The *Argosy* for January is about up to its average. We think Mr. Indoe is quite correct in his solution of "The Labour Question."

We are not quite sure that the *Niagara Index* has got all the meat out of the manual training question. But whatever else it may be or not be, its articles are seldom pointless or flat. And that is saying a good deal for a college paper.

The *Owl's* "Parting of Hector and Andromache," if hardly reaching to Homer's altitude, is yet worth reading.

We have also on our table *Trinity University Review*, *Manitoba College Journal*, *Seminary Bema*, *University Monthly*, *Colby Echo*, and others which we have not space to mention.

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*Missionary.*—The February meeting of Acadia Missionary Society was addressed by Rev. J. Donovan, late pastor of Emmanuel Church, Toronto. Papers were read by Miss Morse of the Seminary and J. B. Ganong, '92, the former on the Karens and the latter on Madagascar.

Mr. W. H. Cossum, B.A., of Colgate University, who is travelling among the colleges of the east in the interests of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, visited Acadia on February 3rd and 4th. Mr. Cossum's earnest and logical utterances on this great question received the strictest

attention of the students, who had the privilege of listening to him on two occasions. During his visit two new names were added to the volunteer list. Two others have since pledged themselves. The present volunteer force of Acadia numbers eighteen. Mr. Corey, '91, whose application has been received by the F. M. Board, will proceed to India upon the completion of his theological course.

A. C. Kempton, '91, was Acadia's representative at the conference of the Student Volunteer Movement held in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26th to March 1st.

*Y. M. C. A.*—Ten new names were received for membership last month, making an addition of 89 new members during the present college year. The devotional meetings have been sufficiently interesting to warrant a few special services. Several conversions have been recorded.

Rev. Dr. Hopper, of St. Martin's Seminary, addressed the regular monthly gospel meeting on Sunday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Through the agency of Mr. Cossum, a branch of the Y. W. C. A. was organized at the Seminary, with the following officers: Pres., Miss King; Vice do., Miss Rich; Cor. Sec'y., Miss Havey; Ret. Sec'y., Miss Doty; Treas., Miss Morse. Under such a thorough organization as the Y. W. C. A. affords, the ladies of the Seminary will no doubt be better able to do more effective work. The Y. M. C. A. extends congratulations.

*Literary.*—The printed copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Athenæum Society give entire satisfaction. The thanks of the Society is due to Mr. R. O. Morse, '91, who so successfully superintended this work. Mr. Lu Crosby was appointed to meet with delegates from Dalhousie and King's to complete arrangements in connection with the Inter-collegiate Lecture Bureau of the Maritime Provinces.

Owing to the fact that so many Friday evenings are taken for other purposes, which the members of the Athenæum are generous enough to patronize, our regular literary work during the present term has been most unsatisfactory. A committee has been appointed to consult with the authorities for the purpose of securing their co-operation in protecting the evening\* which this Society has set apart for literary purposes.