

The following is a clipping from a city paper : "E. B. Echlin was appointed Chaplain of the Queen's University Association foot-ball club." Congratulations Ed.

With much pleasure do we chronicle the fact that D. M. Robertson, B.A., passed his final examination, and is now a full-fledged Barrister. The *Journal* offers congratulations to a former member of the staff, and hopes that success may ever be his companion.

On the arrival of Rev. David and Mrs. Flemming from their wedding trip to Hali'ax, they were tendered a very warm welcome by the members and adherents of St. Paul's, Athens, Brockville Presbytery, at the residence of Mr. W. M. Stevens, whose house was thrown open for the occasion.

Mr. Chas. Daly, '90, was called home a few days ago on account of the death of his sister. This is the third time during his college course that Mr. Daly has been called away by the sickness or death of friends, and we sympathize with him very much in this heavy bereavement. Charley is one of our bright students and has won a warm place in the hearts of all the boys by his genial nature.

The medals were presented—the Gold to G. F. Macdonnell and the Silver to A. F. Hoskin. The prizes for drawing, fencing and gymnastics were then given, after which G. F. Macdonnell, head boy for 1889, advanced and was received by the boys with round after round of applause. He won the First General Proficiency and the Prince of Wales' Scholarship (there being only two given this year) at the Matriculation Examination of Toronto University last July. Mr. Macdonnell is now in attendance at Queen's.

#### INTER-COLLEGIATE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

The fifth annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance was held in Toronto, Nov. 7th to 10th. Forty-one delegates were present, representing twenty-three different colleges. Several colleges in Western Ontario entered the Alliance this year for the first time. The meetings were held in the University Y. M. C. A. building, and in the spacious and beautiful hall of the city Y. M. C. A. The opening meeting was presided over by Sir Daniel Wilson. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell gave an address of welcome. He was followed by Rev. A. J. Gordon, Boston, Mass. Mr. Gordon, who accompanied Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D., on his missionary tour through Scotland, addressed the Alliance on several occasions. He speaks with calmness and power on the subject of missions. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who has just returned from a visit to Japan, Rev. Dr. Kellogg, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Smith, a returned missionary from India, and Mr. R. P. Wilder, who is identified with the "Student Volunteer" movement, were also present and gave addresses. There were eight delegates from Queen's and affiliated colleges. W. J. Patterson, B.A., read an excellent paper on "Missions in Mohammedan Countries." After a close contest between Woodstock and Montreal for the privilege of having the next meeting of the Alliance, it was decided in favour of the latter by a majority of one vote.

## EXCHANGES.

NOTICEABLE among our exchanges is the *College Times*, a monthly edited by the pupils of Upper Canada College. In some past sessions, this journal has not been published, and the energy the boys have shown in issuing it this year is highly commendable.

A sketch of the opening of Columbia to women is the only item of independent interest in the *McGill University Gazette*. The local and personal columns are full and well conducted.

Athletics, personals, locals, and illustrations take up so much of the *Columbia Spectator* that there is little room left for matter that would interest outsiders. These columns are well edited, and the printing and paper is of the best.

We have received a number of *University*, a publication endeavoring to represent all the leading universities. Several articles in the present number will be of interest to our students, as showing the progress, work and needs of the great American universities.

The Exchange department of the *Niagara Index* is badly conducted. Its editor seems to mistake violence for energy, and hard words for sarcasm. A change of tone would greatly improve a paper whose matter is otherwise up to the mark.

We acknowledge the receipt of the *Scientific American*. It is certainly the foremost organ of scientific progress. To the man whose business it is to be acquainted with the march of material improvement it is invaluable, and to the man whose work lies in other directions it is at least interesting.

*Outing* is a well illustrated and well written magazine. Fishing and hunting tales and adventures occupy a large part of its space. An interesting article on American college football contains much information about the rise and present position of that noble game in American universities.

The *Notre Dame Scholastic* is an excellent specimen of a college journal. While full attention is paid to the local departments, the literary side is not neglected. The numbers to hand contain some very readable sketches of a European tour, a critique on the Spanish poet Calderon, and several articles on the early history of Maryland.

The *University Monthly*, of Fredericton, has a very complimentary notice of Prof. Dyde, who has just come back to his Alma Mater. The high praises he has earned in Fredericton will doubtless be echoed in Queen's. Worthy of notice is a letter on college self-government which appears in the correspondence. We recommend it to the perusal of our fellow students.

We are glad to see the pupils of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute trying their 'prentice hands in journalism. Their paper, the *Censor*, is very creditable to them,