

who by the ease and the efficiency in which they conducted their parts put to shame many of the so-called professional actors. The play in the words of our art critics was admirably "staged," while the movements and attitudes of the actors themselves, together with their truly Parisian accent, were noted as commendable features of the performance. It was the unanimous wish of the spectators that the young ladies of the Seminary would continually advance in the direction that they had so bravely taken and at some future time again present programmes of like character.

During the early part of the present month the Easter holidays—a brief breathing time before the final struggle with the May examinations have come and gone. Easter holidays are quite a departure from the usual routine of affairs and were looked upon with no little trepidation by those who had our best interests at heart; but it is said that the enthusiastic students in consequence of their invigorating change applied themselves so thoroughly to the waiting assignments that the Professors have been compelled to report the experiment a decided success.

The annual election of officers for the Y. M. C. A. took place on the 27th, March, resulting as follows:—Pres. W. I. Morse '97, Vice Pres. L. A. Fenwick '98, Cor. Secy. A. F. Newcomb '98, Treas. J. Hardy '99. Rec. Secy. E. C. Stubbett, Academy.

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### Exchanges.

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ANOTHER month has passed away and once more a large number of exchanges lie upon our table claiming the attention of the exchange editor and as he reviews the journals of the various Colleges with their well written editorials, their interesting and profitable articles and their account of the general doings of their respective colleges the task has been found to be one by no means unpleasant. Much valuable instruction is thereby gained; and important truths to the college student, and to every person who seeks knowledge and culture, and has true aim in life are there either met with for the first time, or if known before are made more vivid, lasting and effective in the work of character building, by repetition. One of the latter class which is of vital importance is found in an editorial of the *Argosy* viz. "The great object of a University training is to develop the habit and the love of study, and the student who fails to acquire these fails in the very essentials of a college course."

The Varsity opens with an interesting article upon Ian MacLaren's two well known books, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and "The Days of Auld Lang Syne." This article consists of some excellent comments upon these books and their author, and a few quotations from them to illustrate and substantiate the opinions expressed. All who have read these books will take much pleasure in this review