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THAT the Conference of the Theological
Alumni of Queen's, which closed yester-
day, was a pronounced success is proved by
the following facts: (1) That those who were
able to take the whole course without inter-
ruption mourned that it could not have been
continued for at least a month; (2) That those
who came for the second week regretted that
they had missed the first lectures and resolved
that they would be "on time," should there
be a Conference next year; (3) that those who
were summoned home in the middle of the
course to attend to pressing duties returned,
though that meant for them double railway
fares. These facts are significant to all who
know what a busy month February is for
Canadian ministers, and what their aver-
age salary amounts to. We may give impres-
sions of the Conference in our next number,
but in the meantime content ourselves with
pointing out to a correspondent that members
were late for the 9 o'clock class probably be-
cause they lived in homes that breakfast late.

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We have it on high authority that a change
is to be made in the Honour Course in Philo-
sophy. The course is to be divided into three
parts—Greek, English and French and Ger-
man Philosophy; the study of Kant is to be
reduced to a subsidiary part of each course;

any two of these new courses will constitute a
complete M. A. course; whilst any one of
them may be taken as a half course along
with Latin, Greek, English, Modern History
or Political Science. This is a radical change
and may be looked on as a step towards that
good time coming when you can "put a dime
in the slot and take out a complete educa-
tion." For the student can now take up the
particular course to which his inclination
points and can also develop his "wonder"
faculty by exploring the realm of Critical
Philosophy. This, no doubt, is a "consum-
mation devoutly to be wished" and we pre-
dict for the new course immense popularity.
But to one who is still at the "common
sense point of view" a seeming difficulty
arises. At present three entire years is con-
sidered necessary for the Honour work in
Philosophy alone, and good students who
have gone through it say it is difficult even
then to get comfortably located at its mys-
terious "point of view," so that dualism or
fleshly lust may tempt us from its heavenly
seat. How the student is to accomplish this
along with another honour subject in two or
three years is a question which we are forced
reluctantly to leave unsolved.

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In a previous number, we gave selections,
from British Review Notices, of Professor
Dupuis' last book, that our readers might
have some idea of how much it is appreciated
by mathematicians. The following, from
"The University Correspondent" of Novem-
ber last, the periodical in which university
men exchange their views, shows such an in-
sight into its merits that we publish it almost
in extenso :—

The Principles of Elementary Algebra. By N. F.
DUPUIS, M.A., F.R.S.E. (Macmillan, 6s.)

In this admirable text-book we have a work
of quite an exceptional character, which will
tend to counteract some of the ill effects of
modern examinations. It professes to be,