

college papers, places of historic or poetic interest, famous graduates, all these are interesting, but everything must have an end, and this article does not differ from the general rule. It is hoped, however, that in this short paper some idea has been given of "Fair Harvard."

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### Editorial Notes.

WE are glad to be able to announce that three of our graduates have received appointments as Fellows at the University of Chicago for the year 1899-1900. The three young men who have won this distinction are W. Findlay, '96, H. H. Newman, '96 and R. D. George, '97, Mr. Findlay receiving a Fellowship in Mathematics, Mr. Newman in Zoology, and Mr. George in Geology. In addition to this another of our graduates, Wilson R. Smith, '95, was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, his thesis being "A Contribution to the Life History of Isoetes." We congratulate these young men upon the honors they have obtained. Knowing the ability and zeal they displayed during their course at McMaster, we are certain that they fully deserve them.

Apart from their personal interest to the recipients and their friends, these appointments have a significance in connection with our University and the training our undergraduate course affords. They show, for example, that our graduates are quite able to hold their own with the graduates of other undergraduate colleges. This year there were eighty appointments to Fellowships, and these were distributed among forty-four different colleges, including such well-known institutions as Chicago, California, Northwestern, Michigan, Bates, Cornell, Colgate, Toronto, Wellesley, Vassar, Wesleyan, Dartmouth, etc. Altogether ten Fellowships were awarded to Canadian students, nine of which came to Ontario. Of these nine the University of Toronto obtained five, Victoria one, and McMaster three. Considering our age and numbers this proportion is, we think, one of which we have reason to be proud. It is but another proof that the course at McMaster is well suited to prepare men for post-graduate special work.

Our course differs from that of Toronto and Victoria in that all our students are required to take the full general course up to the end