

opportunity to accomplish great things for Christ is one which an angel might covet. Conversions are occurring every week, and it is believed that great blessings are just at hand."

Mr. Eaton is an earnest advocate of the interests of Acadia College, and while in Boston he most ably assisted in organizing the New England Acadia Alumni Association and wrote a pamphlet in the interests of Acadia. He was also one of the speakers at the annual meeting of this Association of which mention is made in another column.

Since leaving the editorship of the *Athenæum*, Mr. Eaton has done much writing and has won a wide reputation as a writer and lecturer, and on March 1st of this year he lectured for the third time in the Boston Music Hall Course.

Of striking person, winning manner, liberal culture, eloquent speech and thorough christian consecration, Mr. Eaton may justly be esteemed a pride, not only to Acadia and the Baptist denomination but to the entire christian ministry.

Antiquity of Man.

TAKING a broad view of the forms of animal life both as they exist now and as they have existed since their appearance on the earth, we find three great series: 1st. The Natural History series, consisting of the existing forms which make a graduated scale from the one-celled organism, performing all the functions of life in that one cell, up to the myriad-celled and highly organized animal, man.

2nd. The Geologic series, in which we find in the forms of life when arranged in the order of their appearance in time, another graduated scale, with extremely small intermissions, from the lowest organism to man.

3rd. The Embryological series, in which the life history of every individual animal of the Natural History series embodies in itself both the Natural History and the Geologic series from the one-celled form to the more or less highly differentiated form of its parents. These three so wonderfully similar series can be logically explained only by the Theory of Evolution, by which, given changing environment, the principle of variation so plainly visible in individual forms to-day, Natural Selection and the law of inheritance, we have the great factors that have moulded the widely divergent