

Its importance to new-coming Canadians cannot be estimated, and already it has done lasting service to Maritime colleges. Heretofore there has been considerable trouble with students entering Harvard from these institutions; the regular graduates of a three years course being admitted to the Sophomore, and those of a four years' course to the Junior class. Again, not much attention has been given to honor-work done in provincial colleges. Now, however, it has been so arranged that any regular graduates of Mount Allison, Dalhousie, University N. B., or Acadia, can enter the junior year, and any honor-work that he has done will be taken into consideration for the possibility of higher admission. The Upper Canadian colleges of similar grade would of course obtain the same privileges and some of them probably more. This certainly has removed one of the many stumbling blocks in the past. In the way of making students feel at home here, the club can also do very much, and bids fair to become one of the most potent influences in drawing Canadian students and assisting them while at Harvard. Either its President or Secretary would be glad to furnish information upon any point connected with the University to any student coming to Cambridge. But I have already overstepped the bounds of a correspondent, and can only hope that this homely message may enlighten all those desirous of extended research, as to the splendid opportunities at hand.

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Personals.

H. A. Lovitt, B. A. '86, has been dangerously ill with diphtheria at his home in Kentville. His many friends will be glad to know that he is now convalescent.

W. H. Hutchins of the class of '91, is slowly recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia. Hurry up, Hue for we want to see you back.

H. E. Harris of class of '90, is very low with pneumonia at his home in Wolfville. His illness is doubly trying as he is only a month from the end of his course.

Blanche M. Bishop, B. A. '86, has lately returned from Germany where she has just completed a two years course of study.

Charles D. Rand, 79, who has been in Real Estate business in British Columbia since '84, is now a millionaire.

Exchanges.

The Argosy announces progress and good times at Mount Allison. The town ladies delight to entertain the students, while the lively movement of intellectual and social life between the ladies' and mens' colleges is unabated. The new Conservatory 90 x 37 ft., with an extension 37 ft. wide, is soon to be built at a cost of \$9875. The building will be three stories high with a stone basement. Fitting reference is made to the lately deceased Dr. Packard, first President of Mount Allison.

The Thielsenian contains a number of good articles. Its literary articles of which "The Men who rule the State" is one of the best, are short and of practical interest. In some ways the editorials partake too much of the character of those of a general newspaper.

The University Monthly for April, opens with a good article on "Imperial Federation Movement." The Federation movement attempts to show, "first, the necessity of some modification in the ties between the mother country and the colonies; secondly, the kind of modification; lastly, the degree of modified union." The writer closes with these words: "Perhaps after all that love for the Union Jack which brought the Loyalists to Canada, will decide the question of "Imperial Federation." The Monthly will issue a double number in June giving a sketch of the history, attractions and opportunities of the college. "The President's report" is full of interesting statistics.

We would especially mention the article on "Novel Reading," in the April number of *The Seminary Bema*.

The exchange column of one of our most valued exchanges is, generally, almost entirely filled with commendatory notices of itself, copied from its exchanges. Leaving modesty out of the question, we cannot believe that the only worthy paragraphs of any of our exchanges are those in praise of any particular paper, no matter how high that paper may stand, or how pleasing such paragraphs may be to its editors.

During the year, we have read the *Niagara Index* with some pleasure. It is distinguished by a great