

I have presented in outline some of the general advantages which Germany affords to the student. Once within reach of these the pulse beats high and every power is enlisted. It is little wonder that an atmosphere of study prevails, that thought and ambition are fully roused, that intellectual vigor is imparted and the mental vision cleared. I spoke before of the necessity of special preparation. To derive the greatest good from the general as well as the special privileges and opportunities which surround him, to study wisely, to study faithfully, to study what is worth studying and not dissipate his efforts or misuse his time; the student should be controlled by an earnest purpose and armed with a definite method. Having these possessions he may be confident of ultimate success.

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## Exchanges.

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*Canada*, as its name indicates, is a journal truly Canadian in spirit. "The Individual Canadian" is an article well worth reading, and expresses great faith in the future of our country. As a new undertaking, "*Canada*" seems to have met with a hearty response from Canadian public, and with its present literary tone we bespeak greater things for it in the years yet to be.

The *Normal Light* is upon our table. A recent endeavor on the part of the Normal School students of Fredericton, it has taken a position of which they need not be ashamed.

The editors of *The Woodstock College Monthly* have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the successful completion of the first year's issue of their paper. It has been conducted with sense and ability. "The Ideal Student" is deserving of careful reading by all undergraduates. It is with pleasure we note the interest manifested in their institution, as shown by the space given to "College Notes."

The March number of *The Presbyterian College Journal* is up to its usual high standard. "The Bible and Science," "Education of Ministers," are interesting articles.

*The Manitoba College Journal* is a neat issue, and among the best of our exchanges.

A good catalogue of English Literature is given in *Delaware College Review*, beginning with Beowulf and taking us down to Gladstone as an author and statesman. The suggestion of organizing "fraternities" to keep college associations in closer remembrance after graduation is a valuable one, and we trust *Delaware* may be successful in her endeavors in this direction.

The *Colby Echo* is a representative college journal. The campus is well sustained.

*The Seminary Bema* deals with a variety of subjects. The February number is up to its usual standard.

The *Sunbeam* is a well regulated paper. "The People Whom I Have Met" is a very readable article.

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## Our Societies.

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*Y. M. C. A.*—The special services held during the early part of the month of March were manifestly productive of good results. Some thirty conversions, it is estimated, have taken place. Rev. G. O. Gates of St. John, in accordance with a request of the devotional committee, spent a week, from the 4th to the 11th ult., in leading the religious work. During his sojourn on the Hill, Mr. Gates, by his faithful work in public and private, coupled with his genial manner and gentle manliness, won for himself the esteem and confidence of everybody. His earnest addresses, pointed bible readings, and sympathetic conversations will not soon be forgotten.

*Missionary.*—At the last monthly meeting held on the 15th ult., the president, Mr. A. C. Kempton, gave a report of the Cleveland convention which he attended as representative of this society. His observing report with its practical bearings clearly evinced that Acadia had made no mistake in the choice of her delegate. Miss Doty read an interesting paper on Australia as a Mission Field, in which she predicted, by reviewing the wonderful transformation in the character of the natives, wrought by the power of the gospel, a hopeful outlook for missionary labor on that island. Rev. Mr. MacEwan, of Windsor, N. S., gave an admirable address on the Telugus. In the short time at his disposal he stated a great many facts and dealt in a