

find pleasure in supplanting any man in the affections of the people? A retrospect of their own college days might, we think, make some men charitable in their judgments. The time was when words which reflect upon a man's honor must needs be sparingly spoken, but that time is not now. Is this a degenerate age, or has honour and its vindication been relegated to the pages of fiction, while every man is at liberty to regard his neighbor, if not altogether a rogue, yet as capable of the basest sentiments and unchristian actions?

We trust that "increased strictness of Presbyterial supervision" may be worked out along the lines, and in the spirit manifested in that one of our Presbyteries, whose past summer's work was briefly noticed in a former issue. There, the results of this movement have been most beneficial. There has been an extension and consolidation of Presbyterianism. Lost ground has been recovered and reclaimed, and from the church has been taken away the reproach that she cares less for her scattered sons and daughters than do the other denominations. This we fondly hope is the implication of these words which have caused us no little consideration. Such a view of matters would relieve the student of the necessity of apologizing for his existence, and would bring a degree of unity and consistency into a life that he would willingly dedicate to the service of Christ and the Church.

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### *THE LENGTH OF OUR COLLEGE TERM.*

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**T**HERE is one question to which we beg leave to direct the attention of the College authorities, before they issue the calendar for '95-'96, and that is the question of lengthening the College term. To any one who will take the trouble to look into the matter, the advisability of so doing will readily become apparent. In the first place it must be conceded, that three sessions of six months each is too short a period of time to devote to the study of theological problems, both theoretical and practical, if students be expected to be abreast of the times, and competent to teach others, and that too in view of the vast fields to be traversed in