

EXCHANGES.

The Dial is a new comer from St. Mary's College, Kansas. We will be glad to exchange, if the *Dial* wishes it. In common with all the Roman College Papers we get, it is cultured and gentlemanly.

Acta Ridlziana comes from Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, marked "please exchange." We will be most happy. The March number is excellent.

Acadia Athenaeum shows the vim and push that all our Maritime Exchanges have. The February number contains, among other enjoyable articles, one on "American Poetry," which gives short and valuable critiques of the American poets. We do not think, however, that the author is right in including Emerson in his galaxy, and excluding Whittier, Whitman, and Joachin Miller.

The January number is the first and last copy we received of *The Theologue*, the organ of the Presbyterian College, Halifax. We hope that it will continue to come, as, if the January number is a fair sample, it is in the front rank of college journals. The article on Columba, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, is splendid, though it does not quite give our conception of the Saint. We think that there was more of the church militant in him than the Doctor allows. At the same time we have nothing for the article but unqualified praise.

The University Monthly, from Fredericton, N.B., comes regularly. The February number contains two noteworthy poems. The Philosophy of Life, written in Hexameters, by Douglas Hyde, LL.D., and "The Succession" in blank verse by D. K. E. The first is well done and sustains to the last its difficult metre. The author ends by saying regarding his system of Philosophy that he—

"never was known to practise it, nevertheless he Gives it gratis away to those who hardly will thank him."

The second describes the search of two young brothers for Truth. It begins badly, and the first half is bald and grotesque, but the latter is powerful and imaginative. We quote:

"Then as he spoke, a something golden flashed
Upon the topmast peak, and, all but mad,
He cast himself into the depths and tried
To swim the flood. Half way across he thought
He must give up the fight, but then truth seemed

To stretch a golden cord between Himself
And him—Life conquered Death, and he was thrown
Upon the other shore. Then on he went
O'er rocky chasms, mountainous defiles,
And just as he had reached the highest point
She vanished. Dazed he stood a moment, then
He died."

COLLEGE NEWS.

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AT the meeting on March 12th, Mr. John Miller read a very interesting paper upon "The Canadian North-West," which created considerable discussion. It gave an enjoyable description of the nature of the country and scenery and some of the author's experiences while there.

Last Saturday evening the President read his address, which was upon the history of athletics at Queen's. A summary is impossible, but the address was very interesting and showed that Queen's had a better record in athletics than most of us had imagined. It also showed that there had been an unbroken advance along every line and that we were still going ahead. Messrs. D. C. Porteous and W. Davis also contributed to the programme.

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The report of the auditors of the books of last year's athletic committee contained some remarks upon the present methods of managing our financial matters, which provoked considerable discussion and ended in a notice of motion which proposed to establish a regular system of receipts, etc., to be used by all who have anything to do with the society's money. We hope all the members will give a little thought to this scheme before they come to the meeting, that it may be thoroughly discussed so that there will be no difficulty in carrying out whatever plan is adopted. For that some uniform system will be adopted we have no doubt. There is practically no argument against it and there are many in favour. The expense involved would not be considerable. There would be no inconvenience, but on the contrary a rigid and uniform system would be much more convenient than the present varied methods. While the making of mistakes either intentionally or unintentionally would be almost impossible. Above all it would create a feeling of satisfaction and con-