

It is comparatively easy to give the necessary study and work to a matter of business that one has in hand and that presses for solution. It is very difficult and requires great determination and constancy to keep on studying and working with nothing to sustain one but the thought that some day, in a future more or less remote, one will by reason of present study and work be the better fitted to transact business that may then come to him. But unless the student at law is prepared to face this condition with constancy, patience, and determination, he had better accept at once and act on the advice contained in the opening of my letter. (Don't.)

We have remarked before that the *University of Ottawa Review* is an exceedingly good paper. But its narrowness and exclusiveness is somewhat painful, its view of the world being circumscribed by a very narrow horizon. The column entitled "Among the Magazines" as well as the Exchange column rarely if ever mention any magazines that are not exponents of that faith for which the college stands. A truer catholicism is to be expected from a journal of such pretensions as the *Review*.

*Queen's University Journal* is published twice a month and the *McGill Outlook* each week. As is to be expected, very little space is given by either paper to contributed articles, the chief interest centring in the college news. But this is certainly no reason why the quality of the contributed articles should be of such low grade as is generally the case. It is only natural to look to the larger colleges to take the lead in the field of journalism as elsewhere, but the fact is that superiority in this department rests at present with several of the smaller schools.

The last few numbers of the *Dalhousie Gazette* have been rather disappointing. The April issue while possessing one or two features of interest is on the whole decidedly mediocre and does not reflect the superior attainments of the Dalhousie students of which the *Gazette* forever boasts. The corresponding column has certainly some purposes to fill, but recently that department of the paper has grown to unseemly proportions. The question of wearing gowns has been for the last month or two the all-important one with our Halifax friends and the *Gazette* has been filled with innumerable letters from Pro-Gown, and Anti-Gown, and Liberty, and Boulia, etc., to the exclusion of more edifying material. And yet the editors are not altogether responsible for this state of affairs for they labour under a great disadvantage inasmuch as they do not receive their appointment until the beginning of the college year. Where the editors are elected at the end of the year preceding that in which they assume their duties, they have the long vacation before them to make their plans and arrange for the more important contributions. This is a condition that success in college journalism imperatively demands.

The *McMaster Monthly* contains a very thoughtful and comprehensive article entitled "A Pastor's Reading." The writer urges