

the suddenness of the blow that has fallen, the others too young to realize their loss. Mr. Miller was an only son, and his death leaves his parents alone.

To those who have lost a cherished relative and friend, there is consolation in the assurance that he has gone home.

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### MEMORY.

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"There is a mirror of the rarest kind,  
For great and useful purposes designed;  
Possessing this strange feature—from its cast,  
That every image formed forever lasts;  
And though the dust of time may gather o'er,  
And hide the image formed years before,  
They still remain, and when they're freed from dust,  
Will stand out plain, and bright, and true as first.  
'Tis in this mirror that I see my life,  
Made up of joy and sorrow, peace and strife,  
Of hope and fear, set in with light and shade,  
In all its striking truthfulness portrayed.  
'Tis then I have a panoramic view  
Of happy youthful deeds, as fresh and new  
As when enacting, 'mid a throng of friends,  
Or in some lonely spot, where nature tends  
To make and leave an impress on the soul,  
Which will, in some degree, our acts control;  
And flushed with hope, which none but youth may feel;  
Of manhood's later years, when the ideal  
Becomes obliterated by the real.  
When living is with disappointment rife,  
And labor is the complement of life."

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### EXCHANGES.

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We like the *Spectator* because it is so interesting to read. It is full of real good college news and sayings, but we think it would add to the dignity of the paper if it had a literary department.

We quite agree with the editorial in the *Acta Columbiana* concerning certain criticisms passed on college papers. The primary object of a college paper should be to chronicle the doings of the college, but our time is not all spent in base ball and boating, therefore, we think, some of our doings in literary work ought also to find a place in the college paper. Let college life sparkle on every page, but let the paper also have some substantial merits.

We are very much pleased with the *University Quarterly*, but think it, on the whole, a little too prosy.

We like the *Berkeleyan*, and heartily welcome it from across the continent.

If you want college news and jokes look into the pages of the *Tripod*, but we doubt if you can find anything else. The *Dartmouth*, in a special note on the *Laselle Leaves*,

makes the boast that "the first college paper was published at Dartmouth in 1800." We wonder it hasn't grown some by this time.

The following communication was sent by the Faculty of Trinity College to the editors of the *Tablet*:

"TRINITY COLLEGE, Hartford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1878.

"To the Editors of *Trinity Tablet* :

"GENTLEMEN—The Faculty have voted that all matter to be inserted in the *Trinity Tablet* and the *Ivy*, as well as in any paper or periodicals which may hereafter be issued by the students of the college, must be submitted to and approved by the Professor of English Literature before publication.

"A firm but respectful protest was made by the Editorial Board. The Faculty was requested to remove the restriction, and was informed that the publication of the *Tablet* would be suspended if it were not removed. The restriction was removed at the next meeting of the Faculty."

We acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges: *Spectator, Acta Columbiana, Laselle Leaves, Crimson, University Quarterly, Berkeleyan, Packer Quarterly, Tripod, Oberlin Review, Washington Jeffersonian, Yale Record, Dartmouth, Asbury Monthly, Tuftonian, Transcript.*

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### COLLEGE WORLD.

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The sum contributed to Princeton College under the Presidency of Dr. McCosh has reached \$2,000,000.

Ann Arbor has the largest attendance of any college in the country, the number being 1,346.

Twelve men are training for the Freshmen crew at Harvard.

Prof. Watson, of Ann Arbor, has gone to Wisconsin University. A better salary and the promise of better opportunities for scientific investigation induced him to go.

There are over 7,000 Americans studying in German schools and universities. The American Consul at Wurttemberg estimates that over \$4,500,000 are thus annually expended by Americans in Germany.

There is a good prospect that Amherst College will receive a liberal gift from the late Mr. Strong, of Malden, Mass., for the endowment of a professorship of biology. It is proposed to make the gift \$50,000 on condition that the college raises \$25,000.

Williams students are talking of selling their boats and tearing down their boat-houses. The money given them recently by Cyrus W. Field for the purpose of improving their course, is being expended in road mending.