college, for every undergraduate should feel an interest in seeing that the article is truly worthy of Princeton, and, as a literary production, stand well in the light of comparison with the articles from the other colleges; besides, the offer is exceedingly liberal, and, if the article is of sufficient merit, it will serve to introduce the successful competitor as a periodical writer.


The recently-published bulletin-lists of the books lately added to the Library, show that not only is the number of volumes it now contains being increased all the while by the best new books which are published, but that each department is being supplemented to its fullest extent. There are now on the shelves, besides the best publications of the past twelve-month, many other additions which it has been deemed desirable to make. Among these last is a photo-lithographic reproduction of the folio of 1623. Other reprints and editions of Shakespeare and much valuable and interesting Shakespeareana secured at the Crosby sale last spring, have been added, so that the Library now presents unusual facilities for Shakespearean study. Another notable improvement in the efficiency of the Library is the replacement of the books which have been lost. The disheartening gaps they made have been filled up, and it is to be hoped that, in the future, carelessness and vandalism will not make such inroads upon the shelves. We trust that future additions to the Library will be made with as much forthought and care as has marked the recent ones, and that those will be as timely and valuable as these.

The Glee Club Trip.

Our Glee Club was never, perhaps, in a more prosperous condition; due, no doubt, largely to the successful trips made by the organization last year and the year before. The vacant positions have all been contested for with utmost zeal, and each evening witnesses careful and protracted rehearsals, in preparation for the first tour, which is to take place during the Christmas vacation. While the Club thus ardently practices, the management carefully peruses the various railroad guides, advises with the alumni in distant cities, and completes all business negotiations necessary to insure a successful Glee Club trip, namely, a trip which will serve as the best possible advertisement for the college, be a success from a financial point of view, and not be altogether wanting in attraction to the Club itself. Two years ago, a western trip through Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and the interior cities of Illinois and Ohio, was found to contain these requisites, and last year, one through the chief cities of the South proved a success beyond all expectation. This year, the trip as yet is not finally fixed upon. At first, there came a warm invitation from the Pacific coast, and there was a ready willingness to respond, on the part of the Club, but a leave of absence for so extended a trip could not be obtained, and so the project had to be abandoned. While the trip is thus being planned, and two points, at least, have been determined upon—Chicago and St. Louis—we would like to suggest that the Club turn toward the North-west after it reaches Chicago, giving concerts at Milwaukee, Winona, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, giving concerts at such intermediate points as may appear advisable. That the College is in need of a judicious advertisement at these points, there can be no doubt, for, with the exception of Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis, there is not a single representative from any of these cities in College. We have