



EXCHANGES

Red and White's publication in its circular route through the seasons has again come to the first number, and as exchange editor we are called upon to render a few remarks on the magazines which are kindly sent to us. In all cases, we may say, our reading of the various periodicals has been a delightful task, the writers in these productions showing considerable talent.

With regard to any unfavorable criticisms which we may make, we trust that they will be received in the same spirit in which they are given, that is, in a spirit of help and good nature. There is no publication which is perfect, and when a certain fault is pointed out it does not follow that we condemn that magazine; on the contrary, it means that we are interested enough in that production to see it improve.

We have received many magazines, and we wish each and every one of these to point out our good and bad points so that we may in time have a magazine much improved over the present one, because, as the ancient proverb has it: "There is nothing under the stars which cannot be made better."

THE CANISIUS MONTHLY

One of the most attractively bound periodicals on our desk so far is the *Canisius Monthly*. This magazine brings with it a refreshing variety of short stories, one-act plays, and other articles. Of the short-stories, I was most interested in "The Footprint." I was also struck by the moral brought out in "Who shall know Thy Thought" although the back-ground was slightly unreal. "Tomorrow's Way" was an excellent verse which was very compact and contained much material for thought.

But, unlike most college magazines, we found the *Canisius Monthly* singularly lacking in humorous anecdotes about the student body. A joke or two on some of

the students would, in our humble opinion, go far in improving the magazine.

The *Canisius* is a good magazine and we were grateful for the opportunity of reading it. Come again.

THE BEEHIVE

Again this year we have our visitor from St. Ann's Academy. In this production, athletics is very completely covered and also the scholastic standing of the honor students is given mention. The editorials are well-written and make excellent reading. What we failed to see was poetry written by the students, the only serious poem "Reminiscences" being written by an alumnus. But this is a defect very easily remedied.

"The Heart of a Mother" was a well executed short-story, and it can be seen that the author can read and interpret the feelings of his own heart. The *Beehive* is certainly a thorough and well-edited magazine.

THE ATHENAEUM

Acadia may well be proud of their magazine, and it can be classed with the best of those received by our exchange department. Science is always given a considerable share of the *Athenaeum's* pages and rightly so because of the great importance of modern science.

"The Lady sees Red" is a well-turned one-act play. The poetry is excellent and it is very difficult to choose the best of it, yet "Autumn in the Valley" appealed to us the most. The personal department is very extensive and its editor must have spent a great deal of time in compiling it. A fine production, the *Athenaeum*, and a welcome one.

THE BRUNSWICKAN

This year the *Brunswickan* comes to us in a different form, the magazine having been superseded by a weekly paper of the same name. We do not know whether we favor the change because a college periodical is produced primarily for the improvement of the writing ability of the students. On the other hand, the weekly paper gives up-to-the-minute news and, in general, informs the students and outsiders of college activities, more regularly.

We must congratulate the students of U. N. B. in what we know must have been a very difficult task. They

have succeeded admirably in publishing an excellent weekly.

THE TECH FLASH

This production from Nova Scotia Technical College shows plainly that much labor has been expended by the students in its publication. The different departments are clear cut in their arrangement. The magazine being from a technical college, where there must be a wealth of fine daughtsmen, has well illustrated department headings.

The treatise entitled "Ancient and Modern Methods of Measuring Time" was interesting and written in a clear and simple style. We believe that a short-story or two and a few original poems would put the *Tech Flash* on a par with any we receive.

THE WESTERN U. GAZETTE

Without any doubt this regular visitor is one of the best weeklies that we receive. There is no uncertainty as to whether the staff of the *Gazette* has achieved a true journalistic style. Like any good newspaper it contains a wealth of news and literary extracts. Campus and class news are well-covered and are so described as to interest outsiders.

The editorials are first-rate and the book review is an added merit. The poetry is good though a great deal of it is of the humorous brand. But why not have some short-stories? Most newspapers have them and we think that it would greatly add to your paper. The *Western U Gazette* is one of our favorites, and we always look eagerly forward to its arrival.

THE MARKSMAN

La Salle Military Academy has a magazine, which although small, has a great deal of credit due it for its excellent material. Essays, stories, articles and poetry of good quality are to be found within its attractive covers. "Characters in Books" is a fine essay, and we give this praise sincerely. As a word of advice we would say that in writing stories or articles it would be well to put slang expressions into the mouths of characters only, never into description.

Considering the *Marksmen* all in all, we believe that it is the peer of a great many school periodicals and that the students of La Salle have not labored in vain.

THE XAVERIAN WEEKLY

From our neighbor St. Francis Xavier University we receive this weekly paper. This year it is undoubtedly upholding the standard which it has displayed in years gone by. It is the ideal college newspaper, giving the latest reports, athletic, social and scholastic. The sport editor is certainly well-placed in the sport review department. Not only local items but also those of common interest throughout the Maritimes are found here. The news has plenty of "pep" and is extremely interesting. The humorous events in and around the college are given mention, but one would have to be a student to appreciate them. A fine paper without a doubt.

Red and White gratefully acknowledges the following magazines:

The Brunswickan, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

The Argosy, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

The Xaverian Weekly, St. F.X. University, Antigonish, N. S.

The Gazette, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

The Record, King's College, Halifax, N. S.

The Athenaeum, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

The Collegian, St. Mary's College, Halifax, N. S.

The Canisius Monthly, Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A.

The Eikon, Redemptorist Fathers, 14 McCaul Street, Toronto 2 Ont.

The Tech Flash, Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, N. S.

The Gazette, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

The Beehive, St. Ann's Academy, New York City, N. Y., U. S. A.

The Marksman, La Salle Military Academy, Oakdale, L. I., U. S. A.

The Labarum, Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, U.S.A.

The Notre Dame, Marguerite Bourgeoys College, Montreal, P. Q.

China, St. Francis Xavier Seminary, Scarboro Bluffs, Ont.

The Quarterly Review, College of New Rochelle, N.Y., U. S. A.