



EXCHANGES

The number of publications coming to our exchange department has begun to decrease and several of them have delivered their farewell message for the present year. And now, stirred into action by an order from our Editor-in-Chief that all *Red and White* material be handed in within a week, we gather together our exchanges for the last round-up.

If the amount of thumbing which a book evinces is any index of its worth, we can assure the publishers who have contributed to our exchange department that, at least as far as we are concerned, their endeavours have been successful. Indeed, our work as Exchange Editor has been educational and enjoyable; consequently we wish to express our gratitude to those who have co-operated with us, and hope that the good work will be continued.

In order to encourage our contributors, and at the same time offset some of the criticisms of the ever present college cranks, we are printing the following appraisal of our magazine from the *Collegian*: "One of the most promising editions received this term was St. Dunstan's Magazine, *Red and White*. The paper is a credit to the institution. Its literary interest is quite extended and the section devoted to humor is not passed over. The article 'On Teaching and on Being Taught' is well done. Its serious thought and quality of expression make it well worthy of any contemporary magazine."

THE VOICE, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The official student publication of St. Francis College is a serious type of magazine containing much valuable information, and many sane opinions. "History Portrayed through Fiction," a masterly discussion of Mark Twain and Bret Harte and their literary works, is a well written article and an article well worth writing. Carelessness in writing is our only target of criticism; hasty construc-

tions are glaring in the short story "The Man who would not Speak;" the same fault detracts greatly from the otherwise commendable article, "Contrasting Conceptions of the Novel: Turgenev and Dostoyevsky." The author of the latter seems to have been more careful when he wrote his splendid short story, "Pelican Blood," a veritable kaleidoscope of family life.

THE PATRICIAN HERALD

Bearing the message of St. Patrick's High School of Quebec City, the *Patrician Herald* made its first appearance here at Easter. Tasty arrangement of material and a number of scenes of "Old Quebec" make the magazine very attractive. The literature, especially in the Editorial section, is of a more serious type than that offered by most high school publications. The poetry of the contributor who styles himself "The Wanderer" shows a considerable aptitude for metrical composition, and the variety of his subjects proves his versatility.

We believe that a magazine of this size is incomplete without an Exchange column, and find it inconvenient without a table of contents.

THE COLLEGE TIMES

The popularity of our exchange desk has increased noticeably since the Easter number of *The Times* has arrived. This might partly be explained by the fact that the publishers are our neighbors, the Prince of Wales College students; but apart from that the magazine offers material interesting to anybody. The article on "French Literature" bespeaks a profound knowledge of the subject and adds greatly to the literary merit of the paper. The Editorial on "Communism" is based on sound philosophical principles; this together with "Education and its Value to the Individual" is of a more serious vein than the other student contributions and seems of more lasting worth. Humor appears under almost every possible form; the ingenuity of its presentation provided us with many hearty laughs.

Considering it in its entirety, *The College Times* shows a marked improvement. Further improvement might be had by introducing more order in the departments, and by giving more consideration to the Exchange column.

THE COLLEGIAN, St. Mary's College, Halifax

A few short poems and a number of essays on Spring, Poetry, and Flowers bring the Easter edition of the *Collegian* into harmony with the spirit of the season. A "News From Abroad" section which we seldom see in a college publication accomplishes its purpose nicely. The articles dealing with the Future, and the Foreign Policy of Canada were naturally of great interest to us. We quote the following lines from "The Twentieth Century is Canada's" by Mr. Jackman as a good example of the optimistic attitude which is taken by the literateurs of St. Mary's: "Canada has survived many a depression and today, when other nations are seeking, in a spirit of panic, all manners of remedial measures, this great country, with a remarkably fine banking system and with all the elements necessary for our next big drive, awaits but the psychological moment to invade the rich confines of the North. For our present population has chosen the mildest belt of the expanse, that is theirs, and thus the living section of Canada averages probably only a hundred miles of depth."

"Our immigration policy thus far has given us, with few exceptions, a healthy, adaptable type of European and it thus behooves us to ensure that our next influx of Canadians-to-be be of the same fine stock, for no small part of our future development depends on a unity of purpose in people, who, though spread from coast to coast, will march forward under the insignia of the Maple Leaf."

DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

The staff of the *Dalhousie Gazette* deserve congratulations on their success in publishing a journal which goes beyond the bounds of collegiate activities and carries features whose interest is universal. We refer to the column "Canadian College Comment" and to their incidental features which appear from time to time. Throughout the entire scholastic year these columns have maintained a high rating both in literary style and in choice of subjects. It is not to be inferred, however, that the *Gazette* neglects the interests of Dalhousie students; many columns, some serious, some humorous, treat amply of events which occur on the campus and in the class room. And, moreover, we are sure that the features specified above are not lacking in interest to the students of Dal-

housie; for he is indeed a sorry student whose mental range does not extend beyond the walls of his own college. We believe that many college papers could profit by following the *Gazette's* example in having sections which, while giving their papers a general-public appeal, would also increase their value to the students.

THE KING'S COLLEGE RECORD

We have on hand three numbers of the *Record*, the mouthpiece of the journalistic strivings of King's College students, and have found therein much that is worthy of being digested. As the highlight of the Autumn number we choose the foreword by the President, friendly admonition to the students at the beginning of the college year. From the Christmas issue we select the Chaucerian imitation and the essay, "The Wandering Jew," as deserving of special mention. Questions relative to college life are very ably reviewed in Current College Comment. With the Easter number, the *Record* reached its height, presenting as it does a program evenly balanced with essays, poetry and current comment. Out of it we single "At a Glance," as especially commendable, in which questions of major importance in the political arena of the world today are discussed with considerable insight and ease.

Less emphasis on intramural activities, more verse, and an extension to the King's Jester are the suggestions which we would make.

Red and White gratefully acknowledges the following publications received since Easter:

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

The Christian Family, St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, Ill.

The Eikon, The Redemptorist Fathers, 135 McCaul St., Toronto, Ont.

The Xaverian Weekly, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S.

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

Argosy Weekly, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.

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

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

The Canisius Quarterly, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York

Echoes From the Hill, Mount St. Bernard College, Antigonish, N. S.

Salve Regina Quarterly, 2107 Garnet St., Regina, Sask.

The Challenger, St. John Vocational School, St. John, N.B.

The Academy Broadcast, Halifax Academy, N. S.

The Quarterly, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York.

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

The Kensington High School Oracle, Kensington, P. E. I.



Grant me honest fame or grant me none—*Pope*.

The hour concealed and so remote the fear,
Death still draws nearer, never seeming near.

—*Pope*

The love of glory can only create a great hero; the
contempt of it creates a great man.

A merry heart goes all the day,
A sad tires in a mile.

—*Shakespeare*

