

## The Exchanges

During the past few months, the many exchanges which we have received afforded us much interesting reading and it is now our pleasant duty to say that all show a marked improvement, especially in poetry,—over the exchanges which reached us before Christmas. We deeply regret that we cannot give an adequate comment on every number for all are worthy of praise and reflect credit on their respective publishers.

### THE ARGOSY

The February number of the Argosy contained favorable comments upon "Red and White"; but it is not on account of that fact that we return the compliment. Its well written short stories combined with the beautiful description contained in "Bryn Afon" are sufficient to make this number worthy of mention. We wish the publishers much success in their weekly publication.

### LE PETIT SEMINAIRE

The February publication of this magazine is exceptionally good. "Greater Than Life," is one of the best short stories we have read in our exchanges this year. "The Fire of Thy Love," is also good. The article on "evolution" is ably written and proves conclusively that, Evolution based on an atheistic foundation is false, while true evolution as applied to plants and animals in all its various stages is perfectly conformable to the laws of God. The poem "A Christmas Vision" is good.

### THE PENNANT

"Red and White" extends its message of welcome to this new exchange. We entertain great hopes that "The Pennant", though now in its infancy, will become one of the greatest magazines published by the growing educational Institutions of West-

ern Canada. The numbers we have received contain many well-written articles. The poem entitled, "A Thought" is very appealing.

### THE XAVERIAN

We always read every article contained in this Exchange with much interest and benefit. The February Issue contains a good variety of verse, short stories and articles, which makes it one of the most interesting on our Exchange list.

"The human Catalyst, combining a humorous plot with an easy style is very readable "The Inn" is well written, and when we consider how difficult it is to clothe such a plot in suitable words we are inclined to believe that it has greater merit than the former.

### THE ACADIA ATHENAEUM

The January-February publication of this exchange contains many good short stories especially "The Cur," "The Salem Witch" and "The Mating Call". "The Cur" excels in its plot. This number however is excelled by the March issue which contains the best collection of poems found in any of our exchanges. "A Winter's Morn", "Old Age and Youth" are among the best. "That Midnight Hour" is one of the best short stories. "The Spirit of Greece" is also a good article.

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