


Exchanges



It seems to us that it should be the duty of Exchange Editors not only to comment upon the best reviews, but also to offer suggestions that might be of benefit to some of the poorer magazines. In this way, a little well-meant criticism might do a power of good. But before giving any advice the editors would do well to recall the lines of Alexander Pope :

Let such teach others who themselves excel,
And censure freely who have written well.

“ PURPLE AND GRAY ”

Most of the articles in the February number of this magazine are short. This in a college publication, is a feature which should be commended rather than censured, for it shows that not a few of the students of such a college are endeavouring to perfect themselves in the art of writing, and this, after all, is the aim of the college magazine. “The Mexican Question” in this issue is ably treated by “A Mexican Priest.

“ THE SAINT FRANCIS ”

We are pleased to place the Saint Francis upon our list of exchanges. Although this magazine is still in its infancy, it compares not unfavorably with publications of older origin. We wish our contemporary every success.

“ SAINT JOSEPH LILIES ”

We have already had occasion to comment upon the excellence of this review, and we are pleased to note that in the February number is maintained that high literary standard which has characterized its previous issues. The scholarly exposition of Thompson's

"Hound of Heaven" by the Rev. Dr. Dollard, and of Charles O'Malley's poems by Dr. Fischer evinces a keen taste for the sublime and beautiful. "An Easter Revelation" by Caroline D. Swan, is a well developed short story showing the power of prayer. The "tout ensemble" is permeated with a breath of Catholic spirit which cannot fail to communicate its soothing influence to all the readers of the "Saint Joseph Lilies."

"XAVERIAN"

The "Xaverian" has not lost any of its old-time vigor. We commend the editor for airing the opinion which he holds re Student Policy, for it is generally recognized and, in fact, almost every college magazine shows by the number of its contributors, that it does not receive the support it should from the student-body.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the the following exchanges: "Purple and Gray," St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn; "King's College Record," Windsor, N. S.; "The St. Francis," St. Francis College, Brooklyn, N. Y.; "Saint Joseph Lilies," Saint Joseph's College, Toronto, Ont.; "McGill Daily," McGill University, Montreal, P. Q.;

"Petriculanian" Little Rock College, Little Rock, Arkansas; "Prospector" Mt. Saint Charles College Helena, Montana; "Xaverian" St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S.; "M. S. A." Truro Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.; "Oberlin Literary Magazine" Oberlin, Ohio; "University Monthly" U. N. B., Fredericton N. B.

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In character, in manners, in style, in all things,
true supreme excellence is simplicity.

All transitions are dangerous; and the most dangerous is the transition from the restraint of the family circle to the non-restraint of the world.