

The *Allisonia* is an attractive little paper. In November, '06, it began its fourth volume with a new staff of editors who introduce themselves modestly, saying, "If we do not attain to the perfection of last year please be kind towards us in your criticisms because it is our highest aim to give you of our very best". Never fear, brave hearts! you are delivering the goods.

The *Xaverian* for November bids farewell to Dr. Thompson, the retiring Principal who had served on the staff for fourteen years. Dr. H. P. McPherson succeeds. The editor also calls upon the student body for aid to make the *Xaverian* a creditable reflection of college ideals, a truthful mirror of the many sided life of college.

The REVIEW receives a slight mention from the Manitoba College *Journal*, which is very encouraging, coming as it does from this very reserved publication. Besides a good cut of the Rev. Principal and some local notes, "Freshmen" are held up for humorous comment both in verse and prose.

Dr. McKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, editor of the *Labour Gazette*, has been made a C. M. G. by His Majesty, King Edward VII. This is a well-merited honor and the REVIEW wishes to congratulate the happy recipient. As the *Gazette* for December informs us, Dr. King, after lengthy negotiations, effected a settlement of the coal miners' strike at Lethbridge, Alberta, under the Conciliation Act of 1900. The strike of the miners had been declared eight months before, and such was the scarcity of fuel induced that farmers in the Craik district "were coming thirty-five miles for coal and obliged to return without a shovelful." This was on November 13th. When at length work was resumed at the mines on December 3rd the suffering had become most acute. Orders from one company in Prince Albert brought the answer: "We have neither slabs, edgings nor cuttings, and though we have inquired we are unable to purchase cordwood—there is none in the city."

*Donahoe's Magazine* opens the new year with a very varied and interesting list of features. The situation in France is thoroughly discussed. In a paper on "Conditions in the Congo Free State" much testimony of weight is quoted to uphold the administration of