

but confident in its own greatness, else its ex-man would have refrained from indulging in the little satire that marked its February column. We disclaim, however, the remotest connection with the Mutual Admiration League, which has disturbed the slumbers of our Western brethren, yet we are free to own that THE OWL is a fastidious bird, and not every kind of food is agreeable to his taste.

The *University Gazette* is now a regular weekly visitor to our table. We congratulate the staff on the success of their new venture, and trust that having placed their journal on a solid footing, we will continue to enjoy its interesting company.

Tuftonian for February, in the course of an editorial, asks the question: "Is the College Press free?" We are not of those who think that the freedom of the press, or in fact, freedom of any kind, consists in the liberty of enumerating and holding up to public gaze, the abuses and deficiencies which are only to be expected in the best organized institutions. Tufts students' complaints are but trifling inconveniences, which might be removed peacefully and easily, but should a serious abuse exist, freedom would consist in the privilege of suggesting an effectual remedy rather than in the liberty of denouncing those to whose charge it may be laid.

The *North Western* for February is an extra number containing an extended report of the University Day Proceedings. Much of the ordinary matter, we presume, was crowded out, as the contents are chiefly of local interest.

The last number of *The Athenaeum* is interesting chiefly for its article entitled "Method in Study." The writer manifests a clear conception of his object and expresses his thoughts forcibly and concisely. The general tenor of the article, we think, merits approval, for, granting the necessity of method and system in all things, too much force cannot be brought to bear on the student to make him acquire this *desideratum* where he is best able to do so—viz., in college.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges which we met with for the first time last month. Owing to the lateness of their appearance further notice is impossible. *The Advance*, (Kansas Wesleyan University); *The Critic* (New Haven); *School Magazine*; *The Exponent* and *Acamedian Undergraduate*.

Georgetown College *Journal* for February comes to us with a new cover of heavy coated paper, with a well executed cut of the college foot-ball team as frontispiece. The literary department is up to the ordinary high standard, and the local column includes much additional and interesting athletic news.

Salve Regina published by the pupils of St. Mary's Dominican Academy, New Orleans La, has found its way to our table. It aims at being more than a mere school journal and possesses a literary department of more than ordinary excellence. The February number opens with "Our Intentions" by a child of Mary, in which it is the aim of the writer to show that the intention can exalt the lowest action of life and degrade the highest. The first portion of a biographical sketch of the life of the Rev. Joseph Perch , third Archbishop of New Orleans, is written in an easy and graceful style and forms a pleasing piece of history. The Shrine of St. Roch is an interesting discriptive essay, in which the doings of a zealous and selfsacrificing missionary are recounted. The two serials, "Roman Power" and "Guilty; or not Guilty" appear to be the productions of an able writer, the latter particularly has a pleasant vein of humor in it, which makes it quite attractive. "A legend of our Blessed Lady" in blank verse, and "How America impressed Father Nugent" make up the remainder of the interesting number before us.

ORDINATIONS.

On Saturday, 22nd, at the Oblate Scholasticate, Archville, Mgr. Clut, Bishop of Arthabaska-Mackenzie, raised to the Subdeaconship Rev. Bros. Odilon Chevrier, Armand Laniel, and Laurent Anaclet Brochu. These zealous young missionaries will soon set out for the Arctic regions, the scene of their future labors. May they serve well their God and their country!

A recent letter from the North-west, received at the University, brings the news of the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Edward P. Cunningham, O.M.I. Father Cunningham will be remembered as one of the most powerful members of our first great football team.