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The November issue may now plead for itself.

The December issue will be a special Christmas edition. A number of valuable articles have already been arranged for, including further personal reminiscences of D'Arcy McGee, a sketch of Cardinal Parocchi, one of the foremost figures in Roman life, several original Christmas stories, and several other articles of varied interest. The number will be enlarged and will be amply illustrated by original designs.

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