

## PRESS COMMENTS.

The North American Review has upon the whole been much the most important of American literary periodicals. Every reading American has or ought to have some desire that a magazine of so illustrious a tradition should be true to it. We observe that the new editor, besides giving the remarkable "line" of articles of which we have spoken, and among which there is little or no "padding," has also, by giving more and better paper, made The Review evidently and palpably a more expensive article than its cheaper competitors. He has shown his faith that there is a scholarly and serious public large enough to sustain The Review at a price higher than that of the ordinary monthlies. And he makes at least an impressive promise of proving his faith by his works.—NEW YORK TIMES.

The North American Review shows very evident signs of the enthusiasm and enterprise which have been thrown into this excellent magazine by the new arrangements connected with its conduct on both sides of the Atlantic. "Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimine agetur" is the motto of a review which has long ago established its reputation for sound literature and valuable criticism both in the United States and in Europe. The new management has emphasized the international flavor of the quotation on its cover.—ST. JAMES GAZETTE.

The new editor has brought the North American Review forward to what it should be as a great and grave teacher in literature and affairs.—KEOKUK GATE CITY.

The owner and editor of this venerable exponent of American letters evidently intends to lift The Review to a higher plane and to make it the vehicle of the best thought of men and women of culture and talent all over the world. Apparently, he intends it to stand for expansion in American literature.—LOS ANGELES TIMES.

The Review is now necessary for people who desire to follow the current of progress.—OAK PARK TIMES.

All the papers will be found thoughtful, logical, learned, and in the highest degree interesting.—PHILADELPHIA ITEM.

The North American Review may always be depended upon for articles on questions of the hour, written by men whose opinions are worth reading.—WORCESTER GAZETTE.

Not only is the list of contributors a notable one, but the topics discussed are important and timely. Here is a pulpit worth entering for the important men of our time.—SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN.

This veteran monthly does not propose to rest upon past achievements, but has plans for the future which will more than ever make it a representative American publication.—BROOKLYN EAGLE.

The diversity and interest of its contents promise well for the future.—NEW YORK COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

The North American Review shows the "new blood" in vigorous quality and abounding quantity. The corps of writers is one of remarkable strength, and places The North American Review at the very first in the front rank of the monthlies which devote their attention to the serious and significant things of life.—BROOKLYN STANDARD UNION.

The new editor demonstrates his knowledge of what constitutes work worthy of a magazine with The Review's reputation.—TROY RECORD.

The North American Review under its new control has changed not so much as to its clothing as in its body. It seems better fed, more robust, and to share in a renaissance of prosperity. Its leaves are broader and there are more of them. Its contributors write not more lengthily, but with more authority.—NEWARK DAILY ADVERTISER.