

our Canadian schools are also endeavoring to cultivate facile and fluent pens among their students, and to create that bond of union between Alumni and students, which in any educational institution is rendered possible only by the columns of a student's journal.

The "Rocket," published by the Aberdeen High School, Moncton, N.B., is the newest arrival at the sanctum. The best article it contains is a Prize Essay on Maritime Union. The arguments are forceful and the diction clear and concise. The author is evidently animated with what one might call "Maritime" patriotism, and takes the broad comprehensive view that the only way for the three provinces down by the sea to recover their lost prestige in national affairs is to amalgamate. We trust that the lofty ideals of the political prominence of the East, entertained by Joseph Howe, when Nova Scotia was a weak colony struggling for responsible government, will be realized in the attainment of the youthful desire for broader union of his young disciple.

The "Laurel" for last month contains a short and interesting biography of Percy Bysshe Shelley, the erratic English genius. Summarizing in the last paragraph the author says: "Bitter disappointment, cold neglect and an early grave marked the career of this unfortunate poet. While a student at Oxford, Shelley steeped his mind in the wild, tainted teachings of Hume, Locke and Hobbes. It was the distorted effects of these readings which produced 'The Necessity of Atheism,' a flaring pamphlet which caused little impression upon the reading mind of the country, but which drew forth a severe reprimand and formal expulsion from the University authorities. Shelley contracted two unfortunate marriages, which estranged him from his relatives and left him in poverty. He later proceeded to Italy where under the inspiration and magic spell of that home of the muses he wrote poem after poem to the astonishment and delight of his countrymen in the North."

Besides the above mentioned we thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following: "McMaster University Monthly," "Queen's University Journal," "Vox Wesleyana," "Georgetown College Journal," "The McGill Martlet," "St. John's University Record," "The Fordham Monthly," "The O. A. C. Review," "Acta Victoriana," "Xavier," "The Leader," "The Manitoba College Journal," "The Missionary," "The Gateway," "The Patrician," "Geneva Cakinet," "The Pharos," "The Niagara Index," "The Exponent," "The Mitre."