This child, like all who had preceded him in "dat little blue chair ", began " no sooner he's twelve mont' ole ; to play canoe, to paddle ar ˙ push de pole, to " hawl- de log all about de place, for "*de storm* las night was carry away de boom". Ah yes the boy will take to "de reever" and his "moder"—'she'll sit by de shore w'en de evenin come, and spik to de reever too:

"O, reever, you know how dey love you so, since ever dey're seein you,

· For sake of dat love bring de little boy home once more to de moder's knee.

And mebbe de prayer I be makin' dere will bring dem back to me."

Of course it will, as for the poem: "Yankee families," it is quite possible that Mr. Roosevelt may be minded to decree that it should be taught in every class of day school and Sunday school in the "lan' w'ere de king heeself can't spen' lak Yankees is do ,but w'ere de li..l. chil'ren are not heard, except w'er de oder folk have come work.in on de state—w'ere you see "petite Marie, little Joe, an Angélique, Hormidas, an' Dieudonné. . . . ." But now "dem gang of feller dat's come across de sea. They're gettin' little smarter, an' he got the familie. So Uncle Sam mus' purty soon look out." It is hard to limit one's self to a few extracts, the whole book is to be read and re-read and pondered. Here's to Dr. Drummond !

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Exchanges.

It is with pleasurable anticipation of a year of all-round good fellowship with our brother-editors, that we take up the year's work among the exchanges. And that good fellowship, as being of students, cannot but be frank and hearty and sincere. In it, we know, we shall find encouragement. We want to make it our endeavour to add to encouragement.

We hope to be able to profit by the lessons we shall learn, and the inspiration we shall find, in the society of our confreres. We ourselves shall seek for the merit in all—and do our best to recognize it as it deserves. As for failings, mistakes or errors—well, these are things we must all fall into, even *we editors*. But, right here, we want earnestly to request of all, that they would point out