

essays. *The Jesuits in Chicago*, *The Causes of the American Revolution*. There are also a few short stories and a few verses; which taken with the essays make this number very interesting.

The *Fordham Monthly* in an article intitled *The Eternal Riddle* ably reflects Prof. Haeckel's false theory concerning the constitution and the evolution of the cosmos, and the persistence and transformation of substance.

The *Agnesian Monthly* contains an article on "Tennyson's Genius as seen in the Palace of Art, in which the writer displays a knowledge of Tennyson. The *Agnesian Monthly* is always a welcome visitor.

Another exchange whose arrival is always looked forward to with much pleasure, is the *Laurel*. The essays this month are very interesting and instructive, while the poetry is of high order.

The *St. Jerome's Schoolman* is one of our best exchanges. The articles on Catholic Federation, and Shakespeare's *Miranda* in particular are worthy of perusal.

From La Grange, Illinois, comes the *Nuzareth Chimes*. The essays are instructive, and the poetry, in particular, the Sonnet to Humility, is worthy of comment.

"Should Ireland have Home Rule?" is the title of an article in the *St. John's Record*. Very strong arguments are brought forth in favor of the agitation for home rule, and the objections against it ably refuted.

The Christmas number of the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, like the other numbers, contains many well written stories—"A Word on the Chronology of Christmas," "Christmas in Merry England," and "Epiphany in the York Cycle."

In the *Fordham Monthly* "A Fiasco of Interference" is indeed well written. Not until we had reached the last page were we able to tell that it was not written by the original author of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes. A few more like that, *Fordham*.

The *Niagara Rainbow* is to be congratulated on the appearance of its Christmas pictures.