

the explanation of the Religious troubles in France, given by that learned English Benedictine, Abbott Gasquet. In summary, the causes of the present difficulties given by the eminent scholar, are chiefly two, viz : The activity of the French Free Masons, and the apathy of the Catholics of France. The editorial department of *Dominicana* is a model which other magazines might do well to copy.

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Exchanges.

At the beginning of another term in the annals of the REVIEW we extend our hand in greeting to our contemporaries and wish them every success in their literary undertakings during the present scholastic year. We may be forced, from time to time, to give to our fellow-workers a few sage reproofs, as well as merited praise, but tis our hope that both will be accepted in that right spirit of "*camaraderie*" which should characterize there presentatives of the different college journals.

It is our intention in passing judgment on those publications which reach us to extend favorable comment and encouragement to those deserving of it, and also to animadvert, as we deem just, on any errors or faults which, in our opinion they may contain. We aim at fair and helpful criticism not the mere picking of flaws and we hope that like treatment will be accorded ourselves.

As none of the college magazines for this year have reached us as yet, we shall content ourselves with this introduction and await the September visitors before entering upon our work proper. As we shall not have sufficient space for notes on all the periodicals wick reach us, we shall endeavor to select for notice those most worthy of attention.

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