year is over. "The Thief" is an interesting story, and the best in this number. We notice a slight crudeness of expression in some of the articles, but no doubt patience and practice will give some of the youthful contributors a readier flow of words.

For a second number of a small High School students' publication, the effort deserves credit. The magazine certainly deserves the support of the students for which the editor makes a strong plea.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following:—"Xavier," "Manitoba College Journal," "Niagara Index," "Viatorian," "Queen's University Journal," "The Nazareth Journal," "Acta Victoriana," "The University Monthly," "The MeGill Martlet," "The Trinity University Journal," "Hya Yaka," "St. John's University Record," "The College Spokesman," "The Columbiad," "The O.A.C. Review," "Allisonia," "The Bates Student," "The Comet," "Mt. St. Mary Record," "St. Mary's Angelos," "The Collegian," "The Laurel." "The Patrician," "Vox Collegii," "The Xaverian," "Abbey Student," "St. Ignatius Collegian," "Georgetown College Journal." "The Young Eagle," "College Mercury," "The Solanian," "Echoes from the Pines," "The Pharos," "Geneva Cabinet," "Argosy." "The Schoolman," "St. Mary's Chimes," "The Columbia," "MeMaster U. Monthly," "Niagara Index," "The Gateway," "Western University Gazette."

Books and Reviews.

Empire Review.-November.

Late Prince Francis of Teck — a memoir and appreciation by the editor. Prince Francis was closely connected with the Middlesex Hospital, first as Governor, and later as Vice-President and Deputy Chairman. In these different capacities he was largely instrumental in clearing off the Hospital's debt of £20,000. He was a special favorite of King Edward. He mixed with the people perhaps more than any other member of the Royal Family. His funeral was simple, but impressive; a gallant soldier, a true gentleman and a faithful friend, he was laid to rest amidst historic surroundings.

Foreign Affairs.—Edward Dicey, C.B.

(a) New situation in Portugal.—Within a week a Provisional Government entered into possession of power with scant opposi-