

hope that our criticism of one another may go on in the same friendly spirit as heretofore, and be a source of profit and pleasure to all.

To give the precedence to the ladies, we welcome in its new and improved cover *The Portfolio*, albeit we are unable to give our hearty consent to the proposition advanced on its first page, that we poor mortals who have (in the eye of the ladies) so long presumed upon our privileges, are about to be ignominiously left behind in the race of life, and to be reduced to the necessity of calling out "Victory for us." Nevertheless, we extend our cordial wishes that the ladies may reach the very highest possible eminence in all departments of life in which they may wish to succeed. The number is pleasant reading all through, and we reciprocate the greetings to be found in its Exchange column.

From over the line we have received *The Troy Polytechnic*, *The Normal News*, *The Literator*, and *The Iowa Churchman*.

*The Troy Polytechnic* seems chiefly distinguished by the very large proportion of College Notes and Personals. Its paper and printing are particularly good.

*The Normal News* is very readable, but we think that "Clippings" is the style of the second item under that head might well be omitted.

We regret that lack of space prevented this column from appearing in our last issue, and that, for the same reason, our remarks must be few in this one. We would say, however, that, in a large number of Exchanges which we have received, almost all are very well written, and fully up to, if not over, the average of ordinary College magazines.

*The Sunbeam* contains a very good piece of satire entitled, "A Perfectly Awfully Lovely Story," and is very good throughout.

*The Presbyterian College Journal* seems to contain nothing but very serious or religious matter, but is worthy of attention in this regard. The French column will be useful.

*Acta Victoriana* appears in mourning, owing to the death of the late President of Victoria College, Dr. Nelles.

*St. John's College Magazine* has a good number, and we hope to see it regularly in the future.

We have received also *The Portfolio*, *The Canada Educational Monthly*, and *Commercial Union*, *Study by a Quebec Liberal*.

From the other side we notice:

*The Hamilton Review*, which seems to us very superior in every way—in matter, style, and general "get-up." There are many good short articles in it.

We think that *The Critic* might leave out some of its column "On the Fence" with advantage.

*The Berkleyan* is very good, and contains a large proportion of solid matter.

*The College Mercury* seems to contain little but sports and localis. We think it might easily be improved.

Of *The Yankton Student* the same may be said.

We have received also: Two numbers of *The Dartmouth*, two numbers of *The Adelpian*, *The Undergraduate*, *The Manitou Messenger*, *The Rockford Seminary Magazine*, *The Normal News*, and *L'Avenir*, a neat French Church paper.

We hope in the next issue to be able to devote more space to our notices of Exchanges, as they certainly deserve.

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