

necessary for said young man "to sow his wild oats." The school which is represented by this journal is the fortunate possessor of a ready-made Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley rolled into one. "The Fire at our Flat" and "Machine Poetry" are by no means bad of their kind.

The *Notre Dame Scholastic*, it appears, knows not the delights of vacation. The number before us is dated Aug. 17th and contains a florid essay on an exceedingly hackneyed subject "Irish Soldiers on Foreign Fields," a rather heavy attempt at a light and amusing account of "A Fishing Excursion," a reprint of John Boyle O'Reilly's virile tribute to "The Pilgrim Father's" and the usual amount of local and general news.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we notice that excellent weekly for Catholic boys and girls, the *Catholic Youth* of Brooklyn. Bright, readable and wholesome it is well fitted to perform the work of rearing youthful readers from the perusal of the pernicious trash placed before their eyes at every newstand, at least to give those who are not altogether depraved in this respect a taste for that which will keep them from ever becoming so.

The *University Voice* appears this week in a new dress, with a new board of editors, and a decided improvement announced in the following words: "We have discarded the use of Talmage and feel assured that the reverend gentleman will not be so offended thereby as to discontinue his weekly ministrations in other quarters. We propose to use the additional space thus obtained for matter of a more local nature and trust that the change may meet the approval of our readers."

Handsome commencement numbers of the following journals have been discovered at the last moment: *College Student*, *Tuftsion*, *Censor*, *Hobart Herald*, *University Monthly*, *High School Times*, *Napa Classic*, *Censor*, *Argus*, *Haverfordion*, *College Transcript*, *Colby Echo*, *Amitonian*, *College Journal*, *Cadet* (Maine) *King's College Journal*, *College Rambler*, *Concordensis*, *Seacarthmore Phoenix*, *University Magazine*, *University Cynic*, *Dickinsonian*.

The following are not to be found in last year's list, therefore we conclude them

to be newcomers. Space does not permit more than the mention of their names at present but we shall be pleased to notice them again: *Cadet* (Denver), *College Rambler* (California), *High School Recorder* (Syracuse), *Oracle* (Danville, Ky.), *Wesleyan Lance* (Salina, Kansas).

LITERARY NOTICES.

"IS ONE RELIGION AS GOOD AS ANOTHER," Rev. John MacLaughlin. This book was reviewed at length in *THE OWL* some months ago. We are glad to see that its sale now reaches its 15th thousand.

Father John R. Slattery, justly styled the apostle of the American negroes has issued a little pamphlet concerning a new institution recently founded by him. This is the "Epiphany Apostolic College" Highland Park, Baltimore, and its object is a most laudable one—to prepare students for the seminary where they will be trained for the colored missions. The work is worthy of all the praise and assistance of whatever kind that can be given it.

DONAHOE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for October, is the most interesting number yet issued. Its principal features are—biographical sketch of the late Archbishop Hughes, with a portrait and engraving of the statue to be erected to him Oct. 2; the interesting papers on Canada and Her Neighbor are continued; The Know-Nothing Riot in Providence, described by a Sister of Mercy; Newfoundland and Its Early Settlers: Their Trials and Triumphs; Irish National Education, a paper interesting to all; Irish Literary Men of New York; The Catholic University of America. These are but a few of the articles in this number, which comprise in all forty articles, besides the events of the month.

THE AVE MARIA.—The current monthly part of the *Ave Maria* more than fulfils the promise of that popular magazine's earlier issues. The comtesse de Courson's admirable "Footprints of Heroines" is concluded, but the serial story "Harry Considine's Fortunes" continues charmingly. Besides Marian articles and editorials on questions of the day, short storys, biographical sketches, and travels furnish matter of interest to every class