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Notice to Exchanges.

Beginning with the October number the Carmelite Review will be published from our office in Chicago. All exchanges should be forwarded to Carmelite Review, 6413 Washington Ave., Chicago, Ills.

To Our Friends.

We are sure that our subscribers and friends will be pleased to learn that we have decided to considerably enlarge both the scope and the size of the Carmelite Review. Eleven years ago the Review was founded by the Carmelite Fathers to fill a want that had long been felt in Catholic literature. Before that time there had indeed been many Catholic magazines of high standing and of great influence, but there had been no Catholic magazine that aimed especially at influencing and moulding the actual daily lives of the people by showing them the practical influence of religion on life, and in fact the inseparable union that exists between real religion and life. In order that this might be brought out more clearly, and at the same time in order that the traditional Carmelite spirit might be manifested devotion to the Mother of God, the great human model and ideal, was insisted on, her lovable qualities were disclosed, her interest in the welfare of mankind was indicated; a truly practical devotion to her was maintained, and the consequence was that as a human ideal, an ideal that actually lived and suffered was offered, so religion became less difficult to practice, it became identified with real life, and it became easy of attainment.

It need hardly be said that the Review has achieved its purpose. During the past eleven years the number of subscribers has steadily and permanently increased. Our friends are found to-day in nearly every State of the Union, and throughout the greater part of Canada; they are to be found in every walk of life, and all of them by the pecuniary help they have given us, and by the kind interest they have at all times taken in our work, have shown plainly that they appreciate our labors, and that they realize the benefits that have come from their labors.

It is, then, in accordance with the success that we have obtained, and with the assurance of still greater success that the Carmelite Fathers have decided to enter into a wider and more prominent field with the Review. Three years ago a Carmelite College was founded in Chicago, Ills., and as the prospects there and throughout the west are most encouraging, it was decided at the last chapter held at Niagara Falls that the greatest possible good could be accomplished by moving the Review to Chicago. The October number therefore will be issued to all our subscribers from the new Chicago office.

With the change of location will come many improvements. The Review will