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The Xaverian is also among our numbers this month. The November number contains a very interesting article entitled, "Socialism in Relation to Catholicism." The author asserts "that no Catholic can be a Socialist," but on the other hand "that a Catholic is not bound to oppose every measure put forth by the Socialists, for some of those measures cannot be opposed without opposing the Church herself."

Besides the above-mentioned, we beg to acknowledge receipt of the following: "Holy Cross Purple," "Trinity University Review," "Queen's University Journal," "St. Jerome's Schoolman," "McMaster University Monthly," "Georgetown College Journal," "The Villa Shield," "St. John's University Record," "Abbey Student," "Assumption College Review," "Hya Yaka," "The Martlet," "Laurel," "Acta Victoriana," "The Columbiad," "The Patrician," "Comet," "Agnetian Quarterly."

Books and Reviews.

The Romance of the Silver Shoon—Rev. David Bearne, S.J.; Benziger Bros. 85 cents.

Father Bearne has succeeded in again making a valuable addition to juvenile Catholic literature. It is a sweetly-told story of imaginary kings and princes of Reformation days, and is well calculated to hold youthful interest from the first to the very last page. The plot hinges upon the young Prince Olaf's boyish whim of having a pair of silver shoes. To tell how he parted with them, and how they ultimately brought about the downfall of the wayward Queen Marabout, would be to reveal the whole story. There is an atmosphere of Christmas throughout its pages, which makes it particularly acceptable at this season.

The University Magazine, for October, contains several articles of much interest. Prof. Stephen Leacock has an exhaustive treatise upon the Monroe Doctrine and its relation to Canada. C. Frederick Hamilton has a strong plea for the building of a Canadian navy. This article is being much discussed at present, owing to its accepted merit, and an account of the debate which will shortly take place upon the subject in Parliament. Lovers of the classics will derive much pleasure from the Rev. J. A. Dewe's essay on the Beauties of Cicero's Style. There are likewise several articles which would be of much interest to the philosophers.