

wished readers of *Fraser's* to consider as the original of the Melodies much to the annoyance of Moore and the amusement of Prout. Moore is certainly the greatest song writer of our age or of any age.

Now that once again we are to bow ourselves out and part from our contemporaries in the field of college journalism, a few words may be in season. During the past year upwards of seventy college papers have visited our sanctum, and in that vast mass of matter we have found much to praise, little to blame, and we have tried to perform our duty as well and as kindly as it was possible. But we must say our task has been a pleasant one; not that we wish to establish a bad principle of passing over defects where they are to be found, but that we had few things to censure.

"Those best can bear reproof who merit praise," says Pope, and we believe him. The tone of our journals in general is very good. The brushing of mind upon mind has certainly a broadening effect and cannot but be of great benefit to education. Eclecticism broad and discriminative will always be considered as an excellent method of perfecting one's self in every branch of knowledge and industry. But now the year is over, and visions of rest and holidays are looming before us. North and South, East and West, we send you, college friends, our best wishes for a pleasant vacation. *Au revoir*, ladies and gentlemen.

During the year we have received the following papers: *Haverfordian*, *Portfolio*, *Queen's College Journal*, *The Censor*, *Alma-filian*, *Varsity*, *Trinity University Review*, *Sunbeam*, *Manitoba College Journal*, *St. John's College Magazine*, *Argosy*, *University Monthly*, *Dalhousie Gazette*, *Acadia Athenaeum*, *King's College Record*, *L'Etudiant*, *Le Courant*, *University Gazette*, *The Raven*, *Stonyhurst Magazine*, *Phi-Rhonian*, *The Cadet*, *Colby Echo*, *University Cynic*, *Our Dumb Animals*, *Harvard Lampoon*, *Tuftsian*, *High School Gazette*, *The*

Critic, *Stray Shot*, *Alfred University*, *Fordham Monthly*, *Hobart Herald*, *Chironian*, *Concordensis*, *Syracuse University News*, *Quill*, *Dickinsonian*, *Penn Charter Magazine*, *Swarthmore Phoenix*, *Phi-Sigma Monthly*, *The Argus*, *College Index*, *College Whim*, *College Transcript*, *High School Times*, *University Voice*, *The Scholastic*, *Earlhamite*, *Western Maryland College Monthly*, *Georgetown College Journal*, *College Rambler*, *St. Viator's College Journal*, *Chaddock Monthly*, *Ottawa Campus*, *St. John's University Record*, *High School World*, *Bellevue College Star*, *Amitonian*, *Payette Collegian*, *The Pharos*, *The Napa Classic*, *Dakota Collegian*, *The Stylus*, *Randolph Macon Monthly*, *Athenaeum*, *The Messenger*, *North Carolina University Magazine*, *Kentucky University Tablet*, *Hamilton College Journal*, *Williams Lit.* besides the *Ave Maria*, the *Catholic Record*, *Donahoe's Magazine*, *Boston Republic*, the *New York Mail and Express*, and *United Canada*.

BOOK NOTICES.

DIGEST OF REPORTED CASES TOUCHING THE CRIMINAL LAW OF CANADA, WITH REFERENCES TO THE STATUTES, AND INDEX, by Thomas P. Foran, M. A., B. C. L.

We would like to express our opinion upon the above work, but at present all our legal acumen finds sufficient exercise in the criticism of the laws of football and baseball. We are sure however that it is good because it comes from Mr. Foran. To show that we are not mistaken, we print the following letter from Sir Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec, to the distinguished author.

Quebec, 17th May, 1889.

My Dear Mr. Foran,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your digest of criminal cases of Canada, with the references to the statutes, which you were so considerate as to send to my address. I have gone through it cursorily, but sufficiently to congratulate you upon the practical utility of your digest. It affords me much pleasure to say that the same industry and accuracy that characterize your code of civil procedure are patent in your digest. In cases tried before a jury, as all criminal cases are, the easy access to practical in-