



We were correct in surmizing that *St. Joseph's Lilies* would soon appear upon our table. It deserves sincere and unstinted praise. The articles are of a distinctly literary character, and we have read nothing more beautiful, than the short commentaries on the Litany of St. Joseph. "Easter Lilies" is a touching storiette of a kind-hearted doctor and an orphan child. We extend a hearty welcome to our new friend. We did not receive the first three numbers—without them our volume will be incomplete. May we expect to have them forwarded?

*Niagara Rainbow* contains a lengthy description of Niagara Falls. In reading it, fond memories of a few years ago floated back. The number is very creditable indeed.

We find a vivid description of the burning of St. Dunstan's Cathedral in Charlottetown last March, in *St. Dunstan's Red and White*. The loss is great—but we feel assured that the Cathedral will rise from its ashes more beautiful and majestic than before.

"Dictionary Reading" in *King's College Record* is an essay containing advice which anyone may profit by. It is surprising how few words are commonly used. The English language is mainly derived from the Anglo-Saxon, the French and the Latin, and there are about 250,000 words in the dictionary. Of this number, but 2,000 words are employed in every day conversation and oratory. Dictionary study is indeed profitable, for the greater the vocabulary, the greater the persuasive force of the speaker or writer. It may not be generally known that the favorite pastime of the ex-prime-minister of Canada during the lengthy and tedious debates in the House of Commons is reading the dictionary. "The Choice and Practice of a Profession" proved interesting and we found it replete with truth and common-sense.

One of the best exchanges we receive is *St. Johns University Record*. It is a neat booklet of small dimensions, but what it lacks