

Besides the above-mentioned periodicals we beg to acknowledge receipt of the following:

Abbey Student, Acta Victoriana, Adelphian, Agnetian Monthly, Argosy, Allisonia, Academic Herald, Assumption College Review, Amherst Literary Monthly, Bates' Student, Bethany Messenger, Columbiad, Collegian, Comet, Central Catholic, Exponent, Georgetown College Journal, Holy Cross Purple, Laurel, Nazarene, Nazareth Chimes, Ottawa Campus, Oracle, Patrician, Queen's University Journal, St. John's Quarterly.

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## *Books and Reviews.*

Again the leading feature of the month's reviews is the English constitutional crisis. The Budget as usual holds first place, while the other phases of the political situation are dwelt upon at length. The present outlook presents an admirable opportunity for the speculative political philosopher and economist to air their views. As the atmosphere does not appear to have been cleared to any appreciable extent by the formidable output up to date, we may expect much more upon the subject during the coming year.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for January has an article entitled "Personality in Football," of much interest to the lovers of this great college game. We get a brief historical sketch of its progress during the past fifty years, and an outline of the careers of its greatest exponents. The author has something to say on the subject of hero-worship, and concludes that "it is not entirely bad that there should be these stars in athletics, for most of them acquire their shining qualities through a clean life, practical self-denial, discipline, obedience, uncomplaining pluck, and a good deal of patience."

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY for December has a contribution headed "Irish Policy and the Conservatives." The writer puts forth the claim that Irishmen are beginning to look to the Conservatives rather than to the Liberals for favors. The reasons given are that: first, the Liberals have promised much but have executed little; secondly, the Conservatives, having promised nothing, are free to be more sincere and to be open to conviction. Again, he urges that the greatest benefits Ireland has received politically have been gained through the instrumentality of the Conservative party, and that the Irish mind instinctively