



The Spanish Inquisition, in *The Patrician*, is a well-gotten-up and scholarly article. The author treats the question from an impartial point of view, and lays the blame where it should be laid. An essay on Lorna Doone cannot but increase the reader's knowledge of Blackmore's famous story. The other articles in this month's issue of "*The Patrician*" are well up to the high standard of literary merit which this periodical enjoys among the Colleges.

The *Fordham Monthly* contains an excellent appreciation of Fenelon, the great French Bishop, and Preceptor of the Dauphin, the Duke of Burgundy. The writer accuses Fenelon of representing the world as it should be, not as it is. He pays him a graceful compliment, however, by bestowing upon him the title of "The real prophet of our present-day democracy." But Fenelon's pure principles of government pursued a course never dreamed of by their saintly author, for Rousseau took his inspiration from him, and thus inaugurated the great Revolution.

We desire to express our hearty congratulations to the Exponent upon the establishment of a weekly edition. "*The Weekly Exponent*" has all the merits of "*The Monthly*" edition, but we fail to find in the former the columns of pungent witticisms over which we spend so many pleasant moments every time we read the latter. We trust that the fountains of mirth have not dried up completely in the editorial sanctum of our Rocky Mountain friend.

The author of "*College Men in Politics*" in the *Trinity U. Review* vindicates the practicability of young college graduates. Politics, he says, presents a magnificent field to young College-men. The writer then proceeds to lay down rules, which seem to have been gained from experience, by which a young politician may hope to win success.

The *Niagara Index* has the following to say, commenting upon the Gladstone Centenary: