

nore, namely, that the business arena is not the best training ground for the wife and mother. We would much relish a "rejoinder" from the author of the first article.

*The Canadian Messenger* asks our prayers this month for the welfare of Catholic sailors. It is gratifying to learn from *The Messenger* that to Montreal belongs the credit of opening the first Catholic Sailors' Club in the world, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway was the first company to provide, in its transatlantic steamships, a special room for Mass with a complete outfit for the celebrant.

*The Civilian* has made an innovation by the publication of a serial story. "The Miss-adventures of Jimmy Carew" is an amusing and interesting tale of a summer vacation in Canada; amusing in the plot and its development; interesting in the familiar setting and the familiar types described, and in the fact that the writer is an intimate friend of O. U., Mr. Gordon Rogers. *The Civilian* is to be complimented upon its general excellence. Besides treating all topics of interest to civil servants, the articles published in *The Civilian* possess, in many cases, a literary value well above par.

*America* contains a great number of articles which we would like to review at length, did space permit. There are two very interesting articles on China: one tracing the origin and progress of the revolutionary idea among the Chinese; the other dealing with the manners and customs of the country. *America's* comment upon the Milwaukee elections leads us to conclude that Socialism, in practice, is not the panacea of social ills which, in theory, it claims to be. Apparently Major Seidel's two-year administration was not properly appreciated, seeing that his opponent in the recent election was elected by a majority unprecedented in Milwaukee civic elections. *America* gives us a review of the article on "Schools" in Vol XIII of "The Catholic Encyclopedia." The article is very complete, dealing with the school question in many countries.

*Extension* for May is as interesting as ever. "A Parish Almost Without Limits" gives us some insight into the arduous life of our priests among the foot-hills of the Rockies. A parish which calls for journeys of hundreds of miles each week is not the easiest to manage. Such is the parish of Shoshone, Idaho, yet its pastor, Fr. Bongaers, tells us that his labor is rendered a pleasure by the kindness and virtue of his people.