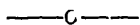


blind to them. It affords an opportunity for friendly intercourse and honest advice; if properly conducted, it should do much to engender that fellow feeling which makes us wondrous kind. Its criticism should ever be judicious, firm and fearless, but never harsh, cynical or needlessly cruel.

These are the views of the OWL as it re-opens its exchange column.

The *Notre Dame Scholastic* is the only exchange to reach our table so far. Its two latest issues show no descent from the heights it has long occupied among college journals. "A Modern Euphanor" and "Some Thoughts about the 'Merchant'" are comprehensive and scholarly essays. The fiction is fair, though the incident in "Red Head" is rather commonplace and undignified.



PRIORUM TEMPORUM FLORES.

At the opening of every scholastic year, it is the very pleasant duty of THE OWL to chronicle the success of former students of Ottawa University. This year we learn with great satisfaction of the triumphs achieved by "our boys" in nearly every walk of life. At McGill, at Osgoode, at Montreal, at many other institutions of learning have graduates of Ottawa surpassed all. This however is but the same old story, though ever new and welcome.

The class of '97 has given the majority of its members to the service of the Church. Messrs. Foley, Prudhomme and Fitzgerald have returned to Ottawa, to pursue their theological studies in the same school where they acquired their classical and philosophical training. Messrs. Ryan and Quilty are in the

Grand Seminary at Montreal, and D'Arcy McGee is studying law in the office of O'Gara and McTavish in Ottawa. Mr. Aurelian Belanger is a tutor in Ottawa, and has been very successful.

To all these gentlemen THE OWL in the name of the students offers its sincere congratulations and best wishes for their success in their chosen vacations.

At the ordinations in June last, three old college students were ordained priests. They were Rev. A. Newman, now stationed at St. Bridget's Church in Ottawa; Rev. W. Cavanaugh, now at Gloucester, and Rev. L. Raymond, who is at Buckingham. These three gentlemen were made the recipients of an address of congratulation by the students on the afternoon of their ordination. In connection with these, Brother Tighe, O.M.I., and Brother Villeneuve, O.M.I. were also ordained priests, and participated in the congratulatory address. Besides these the following theological students advanced nearer the goal of their ambition: Revs. J. Barrette, A. Gagnon, D. Sullivan, O.M.I., and B. J. McKenna, O.M.I.

The Rev. J. A. Gillis was ordained priest on the tenth of August, in the Cathedral of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The Rev. Father Gillis will do missionary labor at Bay St. George, Newfoundland, as assistant priest to the Right Rev. Bishop Macneil. THE OWL offers its sincerest congratulations to him whom it knew, as student and teacher. He was a frequent and valued contributor to our columns, and the Wise Bird will miss the articles from his facile pen very greatly.

The *Catholic Union and Times* of August 19, 1897, has these kind and