Our Alumni.

Washington.

The announcement made by Very Rev. Mr. F. Fallon, O.M.I., Provincial of the Oblate Northern United States Province, that he had purchased fifteen acres adjoining the Catholic University Buildings at Washington, for the purpose of erecting thereon an Oblate House of Studies, comes as an opportune and timely reply to the pessimists who in the Waggaman default spelled disaster and the finish of the great centre of learning. By his practical affirmation of his belief in the destinies of the Catholic University, in perhaps the darkest hour she has known, Father Fallon has earned sympathy, appreciation and approbation o. his work, from the American hierarchy. Around the University is gradually growing a circlet of colleges much after the example of the great prototypes of the Ages of Faith.

San Antonio.

From the *Southern Messenger* of March 30th, we learn of the "forthcoming opening in Saint Antonio, Texas, of a Classical College and Apostolic School for the preparatory training of boys and young men who may feel called to the holy priesthood. The establishment of such a school is an event of far-reaching importance to the religious interests of Texas and the neighboring States. It is no disparagement to the sturdy pioneer priests who have labored and are still laboring so zealously in the south-west, to say that there is a growing need of a strong native clergy to minister to the spiritual wants of the rapidly increasing population in the large territory." It will be interesting to our readers to know that the new institution is in charge of the Oblate Fathers, and under the immediate direction of Rev. Dr. Antoine, O.M.I., who left us but a short time ago. May the laborers become many in the Lone Star State.

From Rev. A. Martin, O.M.I., resident in San Antonio, we have just received a substantial cheque for the REVIEW. During his long time here as Bursar, Father Martin was known and appreciated by generations of students, and none perhaps knew as well as he, the financial problems the REVIEW has to solve from time to time·