

Fresh as a dewy rose and as cheerful as its name comes the bright little *Sunbeam*. It is a rest to our weary mind after braving the depths of some ponderous theological thesis, to turn to this magazine and drink in its clever, chatty articles,—not that we would deprecate the ability of its editors to compose weighty articles, but we admire their talent in writing readable ones. Even were there anything to censure we would hesitate to come down very hard on it, lest we should find that there was indeed no rose without a thorn, for the fair Exchange Editor has already shown a power of incisive criticism which we would not wish to provoke.

We have also received the following publications on which, from lack of space, we are unable to comment: "*Dalhousie Gazette*," "*Acta Victoriana*," "*Rouge et Noir*," "*Educational Record*," "*Knox College Monthly*," "*Baptist Missionary*," and "*Educational Monthly*."

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