

the text of this incomparable drama and psychological study, as well as in the neglect by the reader of culture of the contemporary literature of Shakespeare's time". Added to these is the strange habit of guessing at Shakespeare's meaning from a modern point of view". Great emphasis is laid on the necessity and importance of reading Shakespeare in the original and not through his commentators; and also on the fault in modern criticism of regarding Shakespeare as "an idol in the clouds of incense". The reader will find much valuable food for reflection in this essay.

"Leaflets from Loretto" for April is up to the usual standard of excellence maintained by the editors of this publication. To occupy a foremost position in the ranks of the convent journals of our country is no mean distinction; and the highest praise we can bestow on the Leaflets is to say that it is one of the many girls' publications, which have won their way to admiration and respect in the arena of College Journalism, and which are the index to the energy and intellectual ability of the students of our convents.

The "Good Counsel Magazine" contains a store of information in perfect accordance with the title which the editors have given their journal. The current number has a very comprehensive review of Catholicity in the South, and the outlook for the future of the Church in Southern America. "Life in Havana" is a very graphic portrayal of customs and conditions in Cuba.

The "St. Ignatius Collegian" gives a good insight into the work being done by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus in Chicago. The frontespiece contains a fine portrait of Dr. Quigley, the newly appointed Archbishop of Chicago, to whom the newly organized journal is dedicated. We take pride in concurring in the words of congratulation extended the new Archbishop by the Collegian, partly because Dr. Quigley was born in Canada, but especially because he is thoroughly equipped for the work and responsibility which confront him. We feel sure that in Archbishop Quigley St. Ignatius will have a friend and supporter.

The declamations and speeches of the prize debaters, which are reproduced in the Collegian are convincing proof that oratory receives its due share of attention in St. Ignatius.

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