

make the Canadian people a nation deeply religious, and highly educated, and the land of the Maple Leaf will take its place beside that of the Stars and Stripes, with the greatest nations in history.

In centuries to come rivalry in many respects there must be between us. Our close proximity makes occasional difficulties between us an absolute necessity. But may our rivalry always be such as will in no wise interfere with the strong bond of friendship that should unite us. And in the midst of our difficulties may there ever exist a peace so firm that nothing will be able to disturb it. May the friendly feeling uniting together the two great peoples of North America render war between them an absolute impossibility. May it make them a strong element in the preservation of the peace of the world, and in the betterment of the condition of the human race.

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Exchanges.

We warmly greet the *Assumption College Review*, the latest venture in the field of college journalism. This "initial number" is altogether neat and trim, launched in the proper magazine style. It is not intended for a money-making scheme, whereat the editors show wisdom; "no more mercenary or personal motive prompts them in the undertaking than the desire that the college succeed as it deserves, and its work be known far and wide." It seems the usual difficulties and delays attended the inception of this promising work. The first printer, or publisher, was of his tricks, and doubtless the other firm will, in the course of time, unload a few about which the impatient reader will hear little. In spite of the very modest, unassertive mein of the opening number, we predict a glorious career for the *Assumption College Review*. It has our best wishes for success.

The *Xaverian* of November alluded to the appeal of the laity that was to be made in favor of St. Francis Xavier College. His Lordship the Chancellor of the University was appealing for a contribution of \$100,000. The response of the laity was, indeed, magnanimous. The sum called for was more than realized, and now St. François Xavier College will have an opportunity to increase its usefulness to society, and win laurels in its generous rivalry with its sister institutions as the year roll by. It will now have a full equip-