

"There is nothing like having a good opinion of yourself" We think these must be the sentiments of the *Beacon* which opens with the remarks:—"This paper has so fully met the needs of the students and gained such deserving popularity with the colleges that we see no cause for any changes." The *Beacon* is one of our most welcome exchanges and is undoubtedly a good paper but possibly, even in its present state of perfection (?) yet there might be room for a little improvement.

The *Simpsonian* contains an interesting article on "Originality." We think if a little more originality were shown in the college essays one would not grow so weary of the sameness in reading them. Originality is a gift greatly to be desired by every one. We are amused, on looking over the exchange column of this paper, on the condescending and patronizing way in which it complements the *High School Bulletin* and the *Commentator*, for instance, "These two publications are quite presentable."

The *University Gazette* is a very interesting and amusing paper although it contains no very heavy articles.

One of the most attractive features of the *University Herald* is the Column of "Reviews." These are not only interesting but highly instructive. Other papers would do well to follow this example in reviewing the latest literature of the day.

Miss Nellie Mendel, in the article on "Woman as a Ruler," which we find in the *Bethany Collegian*, deserves much praise for her skilful handling of the subject. If she, in the future, is a candidate for the presidency of the United States, we will give her our "vote and influence." The *Bethany Collegian* could well afford to devote more space to exchanges and less to the nonsensical locals which are decidedly uninteresting to outsiders.

We are very much disappointed at the contents of the *Vidette*. It is far below what we would naturally expect from the students of the Illinois Normal University. We think when so little time is spent on the literary part of the paper some

thought might be given to an exchange column.

An article entitled "The Coming Woman," is by far the best in one of our latest numbers of the *Acamedian*. Let us hope that the prophesy and glorious expectations for the women of the future may reach the required standard. May she long live as "Queen of Hearts" and "Ruler of Love."

We find the *Dalhousie Gazette* a trifle dull, with no exchange column or locals. The articles are all good, however, and show that much thought has been given them.

Our American cousins, in their *Hamilton College Monthly* deserve our warmest praise and congratulation. This paper is a living contradiction to the statement that the male sex are only gifted with sufficient intellect to enable them to edit a presentable college paper. One of the best features of the paper is the exchanges which are well worth reading.

We find nothing to criticise in the *College World* for the simple reason that there is nothing in the paper to read, as we do not appreciate the personals, college gossip, fraternity gossip, &c., and that is about all the paper consists of, unless we include the advertisements.

Girls of the *Sunbeam*, we are eagerly awaiting your reply to the student. At present it strikes us that you have not the best of it. You beams have not shone upon us very lately, what is the reason?

What little the *Collegian* has to say is good. A cover would be a marked improvement in this little paper.

Our beloved (?) *Niagara Index* is conspicuous for its absence this month. We are down-cast and sad in consequence. What is the matter, dear ex-editor? Have we offended you in the least?

ENJOY to day the flowers that blow
 Even though they fade amid their blowing;
 Enough for you to calmly know
 That God has other flowers in growing,
 As fair as those so sweetly going.