

often excelled for richness in thought and elegance in diction.

The *Vanderbilt Observer* maintains its reputation as a standard college journal. The October number is well filled with a variety of interesting and spicy articles. That on the *Washville Dude* is especially worthy of attention. The character of the *Dude* is here perfectly set forth; and the writer evinces the ability to be both humorous and sarcastic.

The *Colby Echo* greets us this year in a new dress. The mechanical appearance of the paper is excellent. The type is large which with the quality of the paper used produces a very pleasing effect upon the eye. The literary character of the paper is first-class, and in many respects the *Echo* is a pattern college journal.

Pembroke Academy sends us the *Academian*. It takes pains to inform its readers that its "Chief Editor is a female." This fact is sufficiently apparent without further announcement. If Miss *Academian* has nothing more interesting for her opening pages than a dry Com. on the times of Oliver Cromwell, she had better secure some more masculine aid for her editorial staff.

The first number of the *Thielensian* is among our exchanges. Although its pages are well filled with a goodly number of articles, still the paper lacks that pleasing freshness which should characterize a good college journal. An article or two on some leading topic of the day in the place of some of these which are distinctly literary, would contribute much towards the improvement of the *Thielensian*.

We cheerfully give the *Niagara Index* a prominent place among our Exchanges. Its articles are always fresh and vigorous, and written in true Western style. The principles which it enunciates, and the views of life which it advocates do not always meet with our approval, but we are willing to give its editors credit for fairness, if not correctness of judgment. Its exchange editor is beyond doubt a confirmed bachelor, judging from the merciless manner in which he reviews the lady *Berkeleyan* and other feminine journals.

The following journals have been received:—*King's College Record*, *Haverfordian*, *Delaware College Journal*, *College*, *Rambler*, *High School Index*.

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

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