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The McGovern Collection has allowed the Hesburgh Libraries to expand acquisitions of current fiction and literary criticism published in the United Kingdom. Utilizing the McGovern fund, the libraries have acquired numerous titles listed in the British National Bibliography and purchased a major modern edition of *The Examiner*, an important review published from 1808 to 1881 and a major source of commentary for scholars of both the Romantic and Victorian periods.

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