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This issue of The Chesterton Review offers a miscellany of articles whose common theme may be said to be the importance of the imagination. The articles are connected in various ways by their treatment of the role of imagination in Chesterton and end with a piece which is purely, delightfully, and wholly imaginative.

—Dermot Quinn, Associate Editor

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—G. K. Chesterton, The Defendant

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