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Our Magazine.

WE felt much annoyed at the late appearance of the K. D. M. last month, and assure our readers that the cause of delay was not with the Editors. The printer has promised to do better in the future. One thing we have discovered through the delay, which gives us much encouragement. We find that our Magazine is widely appreciated, and that our subscribers are taking a lively interest in its welfare; for the enquiries which have been made show that each issue is anxiously looked for.

We desire to make the K. D. M. not only interesting, but of as much use as possible to Church people, in the way of giving information upon the doctrines and practices of the Church. We would therefore call special attention to the "Lessons on the Creed" on the last pages of the *Banner of Faith*, and would suggest that parents might make them a basis of instruction for lessons to their children week by week, or they might be used with much advantage in the Sunday School. We also ask attention to the questions which appear this month in the "Children's Corner."

His Readings of Scripture.

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IN the English language the pronouns are often difficult to manage, and have to be treated with much consideration in reading or writing. If any one doubt this, let him try to write a letter of twenty lines in the third person. "He wishes him to send his horse to him soon" is vague. More intelligible, but less correct, is the language of the irate washerwoman: "Mrs. Jessop presents her compliments to Mr. Simmonds, and, sir, I think you have behaved shameful." Then, with respect to reading, if any one doubt it, let him go and listen to a well-known clergyman, who is well learned, but unduly exalts unemphatic pronouns at the expense of longer and more important words, which he snubs undeservedly. The result is that his reading is not smooth and pleasant to understand, but it is rather jerky, and like driving over a Corduroy road without sods having been put over the logs. The worst of it is that a false emphasis on a pronoun often turns a sentence into grotesque nonsense. The well-known and time-honored mistake which is handed down with delight from school-boy to school-fellow must here be spoken of, because all our readers will be expecting it, and it will be well to get it over. The request of the old prophet at Bethel to his sons, and their fulfilment of it (1 Kings xiii. 27), is