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Our Magazine.

THE Editor of the "Stanley Parish Magazine" is a little hard on "Our Magazine" in his February number. He says: "'The Chronicle,' a Diocesan organ, was pushed to the wall by the existence of the 'Kingston Deanery' organ, and now, like a two-edged sword, this same organ seems to aim at the life of Parish Magazines, against the existence of which it spoke about a year ago." Really, we are at a loss to know how "K. D. M." pushed the "Chronicle" to the wall. We had no intention of trying such a heavy undertaking. The "Chronicle" died a natural death as it was said, died for want of funds and subscribers, without any help towards that end by the "K. D. M." Gladly would we have joined in making it a Diocesan organ, but it was beyond our power at the time of its inception, and before our little help could be given it was dead. Surely this was not our fault?

But the Editor tells us that *in name* the "K. D. M." is a thing of the past, and yet the "Deanery Magazine" is a two-edged sword aiming at the life of Parish Magazines. All that we have ever said we are willing to repeat, viz.: that we consider it a thing impossible to keep a lot of small Parish Magazines going in the Diocese, and that it would be far better to adopt one of them as a Diocesan Periodical and give up the rest. We are conscious also of having made the proposal to give up *ourselves* in favour of such a Diocesan Magazine. What more could be done?

The criticism of our friend on our new name is not too bad, but he must pardon us if we say it is not *new*. What could the Editor of "K. D. M." do? He had not the sanction of authority to call the "K. D. M." "The Fredericton Diocesan Magazine," but he had the approval of all the Rural Deans save two. Why not then "The Deanery Magazine?" It has never been said that a "Parish Magazine" is out of place by way of a name, and we quite agree that the name "FREDERICTON DIOCESAN MAGAZINE" is preferable to either name, but we have not quite impudence enough to assume the title and take the risks. When the time comes, and we hope it may soon come, we shall feel quite