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MY DEAR SIR,-Will you kindly favor me with your opinion on the following subjects at the earliest opportunity?

Since the Churchman's Magazine was started, about eighteen months ago, I have frequently had urged upon my attention the desirability of certain alterations by which its general character might be improved, and its usefulness increased. Some correspondents have suggested an enlargement in the size, others the need of a more attractive cover, and of better paper and ink, and others again a different class, and a fresh arrangement of articles, &c.; while all have more or less concurred in

the importance of such a periodical, and have hoped for its success. It has been impossible to adopt at once all these suggestions; and owing to various causes I cannot here explain, I have been unable to carry out fully my own ideas and plans. As a consequence of this, the Magazine-although ADMITTED on all hands to be a respectable and well-conducted journal-has failed to attain that position which was anticipated for it, and which is necessary to its permanent success.

The question is now forced upon me, whether or not a fresh attempt

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