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WITH this number we beg to offer our compliments to our readers and friends, thanking them for their interest in our work and hoping that our future relations may prove as harmonious and pleasing as the present.

As to our pretensions we will say nothing: we will make no promises impossible to fulfil, leaving to our readers the privilege of judging of our merits and deserts. Our future success and improvement will depend upon the wishes, requirements and interest of our readers, in whose hands we now confidently place ourselves. We believe we have a good cause, the honor of which we shall endeavor to maintain.

Education presents a boundless field for discussion, and Science in its broadest sense and many departments, presents most varied attractions.

If we shall have added anything to the general stock of knowledge, if we shall have in any way increased the desire for knowledge or helped to fill in any pleasing moments, we shall feel repaid.

For some time we have felt that there is a place for a Journal, dealing in a vigorous and independent manner with Educational and Scientific questions. How far this Journal will supply the place of such we do not profess to state; we issue it with the hope that it may afford means of improvement, reflection and recreation for our readers. We have not confined our attention or limited our space to the discussion of questions in any single line: wherever we can do good,