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WE heartily thank our readers for the cordial reception given to our first issue, and they may rest assured that we will do our best to bring the paper up to a good standard, although we do not intend to reach perfection. It must be remembered that the editors have some other work to attend to, than getting up the paper, consequently only a very limited time can be devoted to it. On this ground there-

fore we must ask our readers to excuse any delay in the appearance of the paper and any lack of merit.

Although our paper has a fairly good circulation, we see with regret that many of the old students whose names were on the books last winter have not given their subscription for this volume. We would ask all those who are able, to send us their names and subscription fee as quickly as possible that they may not lose any of the numbers. We also find by examination of the books that a few of last years subscribers have not yet paid the dues. We would ask them to kindly remit the amount, it is not very large, at once, to save us any unnecessary trouble and expense in collecting it.

THE students having digested their Christmas dinners have all returned, to all appearances, prepared for three months hard work. So we may expect a pretty good "show up" in the exams. next spring. We are glad to see so many new students coming in this winter, it speaks well for the reputation of the Ac-