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Editorial.

WITH this number the KNOX COLLEGE MONTHLY enters upon the second year of its existence. That it has passed successfully through what is usually the most critical stage in the history of a journal, shows that it possesses considerable strength and vitality. The criticisms upon it have been, on the whole, very favourable; and the reception which has welcomed it has surpassed the most sanguine expectation of its promoters. That many faults have marked its pages, and that it has come far short of the ideal marked out for it, we freely admit; but, encouraged by the past, it is our purpose to continue its publication during the present session, and it will be our constant

aim to make it more worthy of the confidence and support of its readers.

Emanating as it does from a purely Theological College, it will naturally give special prominence to the consideration of matters connected with such an institution. The history of men who, by their scholarly attainments and self-denying exertions, have left a permanent impress upon the history of our Church and especially of our Colleges; the more adequate equipment of our Theological Seminaries, by which they shall be enabled to overtake more efficiently the work demanded of them in the training of candidates for the ministry; the devising of means whereby a much larger number of the young men