

experience and training, he stands almost alone. Few indeed can enter sympathetically into all his aspirations, thoughts and feelings. Christ was alone in these respects while upon earth, only in a more sublime degree. The COLLEGE MONTHLY is a medium by means of which this isolation and loneliness may to a large extent be prevented. The graduates and undergraduates are brought through it into sympathetic relation with their great work and with each other, each reciprocally inspiring and cheering the other through the matter published.

(4) The MONTHLY is a medium of expression particularly for graduates and undergraduates of the college for purposes already outlined. Each member of this educational circle should realize that he has definite duties to perform toward his fellow educationists. "Subscribe and contribute" is a very good motto for one and all.

In conclusion we submit that the success of the MONTHLY, in its fullest extent, will depend to a very large degree upon the response to the foregoing appeal.

It is with very great pleasure that the present editor acknowledges the receipt of a fraternal letter from Mr. W. J. Spence, B. A., who was the distinguished editor of this periodical last year. Mr. Spence is at present lecturer in French and German at Wesley College, Winnipeg. Mr. Spence has sent us some items of personal interest for publication regarding graduates of this college. It is very desirable that all graduates of the Ontario Normal College should follow

Mr. Spence's example by sending us from time to time, items of interest for publication in this monthly.

The periodical is published on behalf of both graduates and undergraduates of pedagogy and can be made a medium of benefit to all. Mr. Spence enclosed in his very courteous letter 50 cents; his subscription to the COLLEGE MONTHLY for the current college year.

Normal College graduates in general are respectfully requested to follow Mr. Spence's example in this important particular also.

Let each graduate who reads these lines remember that he does not live to himself, alone, and that he has a duty to perform to his fellow graduates and undergraduates by giving to them the benefit of his wider and riper experience in any particular relating to education. The benefit will be mutual, one supplementing the experience of the other. The MONTHLY is moreover a medium of binding a large number of influential educational units into one sympathetic whole. Think the matter over, graduates, and do your two-fold duty to this phase of education by subscribing and contributing.

With the present issue, this periodical enters upon the third year of its history. All our students, we believe, will be loyal to the MONTHLY in every possible way, particularly by subscribing and by supplying suitable material for publication. The editors and managers must obtain the co-operation and sympathy of the students in order to secure success.

In the past the students of the college have patronized those business firms in the city which advertised in